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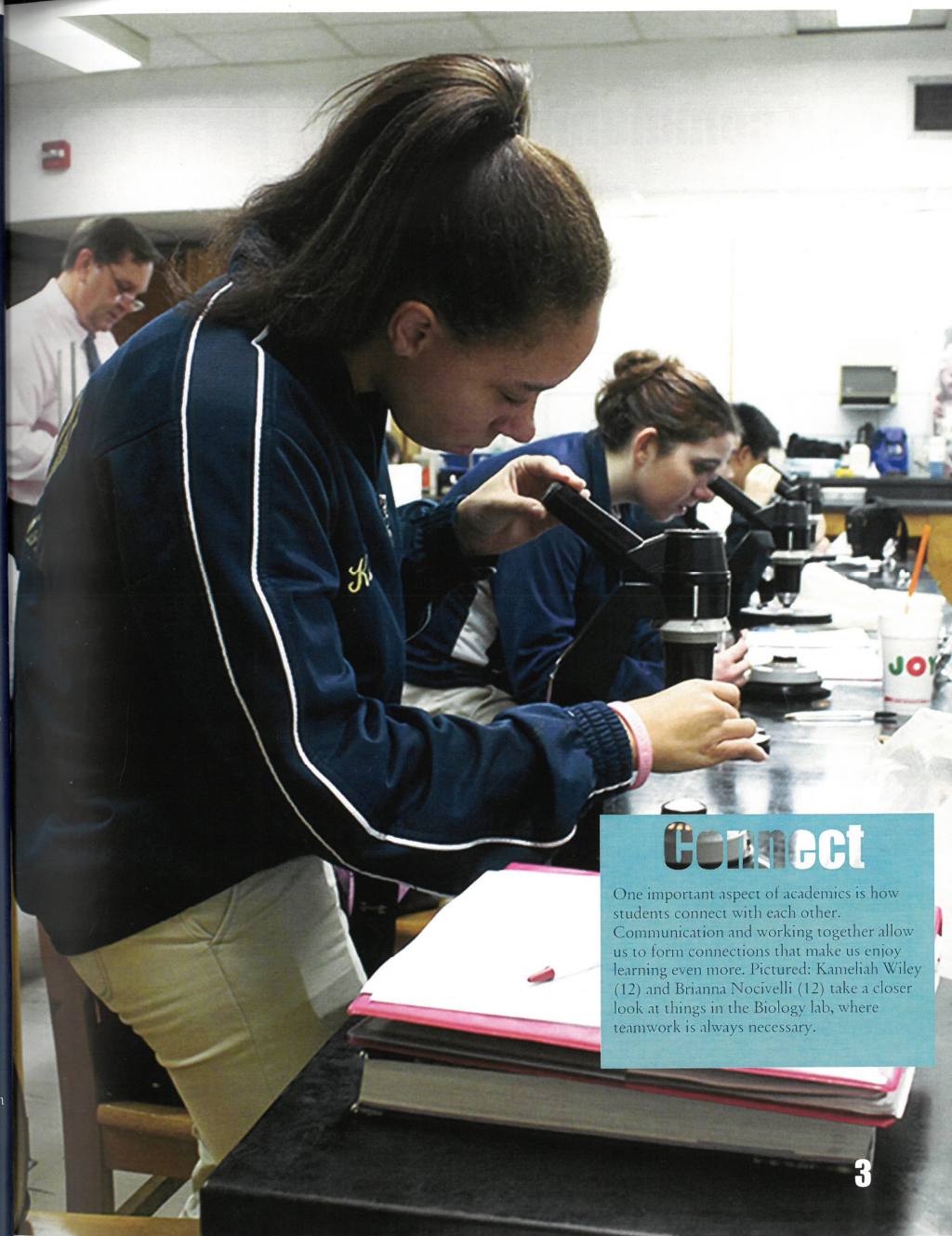
# COMMUNITY

What is at the core of our school? A community, a group of people linked by a common interest, location, or background. Our community has several bonds, some that are fresh and growing stronger and others that have been indestructible for years. At Pope John you find both teachers and students who have worked or studied together for over a decade. Yet most people meet and become friends when they become members of the Pope John community. When you step foot into this building, you can feel the friendship, love and care. The unity we share is apparent and strong.

Because we are a small school, we have several opportunities to connect with the people around us through sports, clubs, and classes. These small groups come together as a unit; our student body comes together as a whole. In this school, you can't walk alone. There will always be a teacher willing to help and a student willing to listen. You will always find where you belong, whether it's on our math team, the defending champions in their division, or in our adventure club. In the following pages you will see how your fellow students interact and connect with each other.



Pictured on the previous page: Gianni Hill, Jessica Furtado, Alex Jun, Nico Zhu; Peter Ma; Jorge Guardado; Luca Serra; Julianna Yutkins, Kami Wiley, Dianna Grajales, Frank Ding, Eleny Rossi, Michael Remsha, Andy Huang, Max Ye, Fish Lu, Sean Li, Sarah Chen.



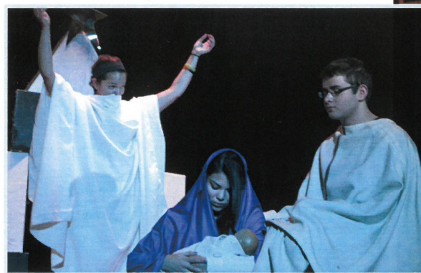
## Connect

One important aspect of academics is how students connect with each other. Communication and working together allow us to form connections that make us enjoy learning even more. Pictured: Kameliah Wiley (12) and Brianna Nocivelli (12) take a closer look at things in the Biology lab, where teamwork is always necessary.

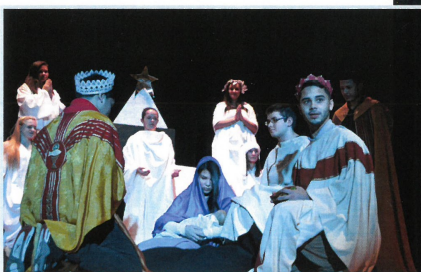


# As a community

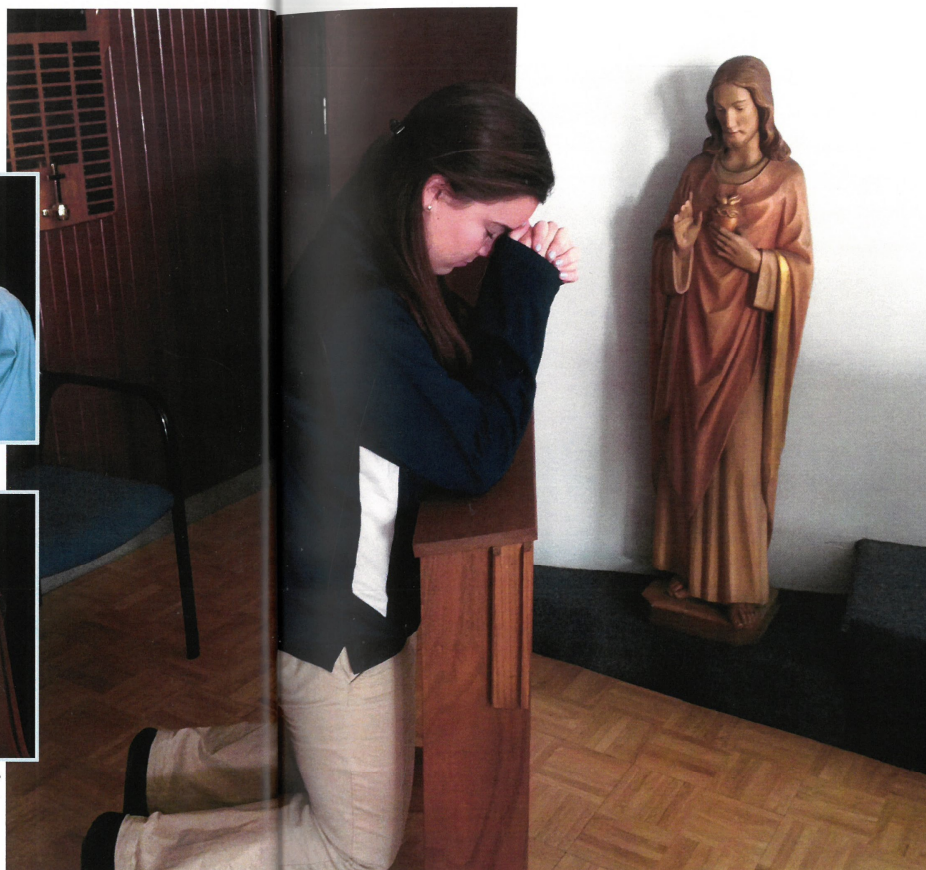
Professing the Catholic faith is a major role and priority of our school community such as having daily morning prayer, prayer services, masses, and retreats. During these services, the school community participates in all of these religious services. During the retreats, the school community participates in religious activities which includes group sessions, prayers, fun activities, and much more. When Masses are performed, multiple students participate in parts of the mass such as the readings, Prayers of the Faithful, and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit being brought up to the Alter.



Linda Perry (12) as an angel, Diana Grajales (12) portrayed Mary and Kevin Landers (12) as Joseph.



Julia Bosco (12), Iris Dunn (12), Josue Sanchez (12), Linda Perry (12), Dianna Grajales (12), Sarah Chiesa (12), Irene Triantos (12), Kevin Landers (12), Juan Marrero (12) and Alex Vega (12) acting out the Nativity scene at the Christmas mass.



Prayer is what inspires people to become better people and to become inspirations for other people. Sara Lochirco (12) prays the Rosary every week because "I feel like as a Catholic, it's something I should do." Sara also believes that through prayer, the world could be a better place. Besides praying the Rosary, Sara prays everyday for her family, friends, and for world peace. To left, Abigail Cain (12).



Victoria Melo (12) sharing her story to the sophomore class about a time in which she faced difficulties with herself and felt rather misguided in life.

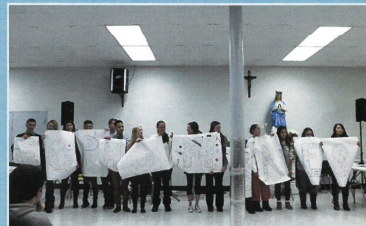
## Sophomore Retreat



Iris Dunn (12), Eric Jeong (10) and Quezia Lacerda (12) watching Ryan Schaefer dance at the sophomore retreat.



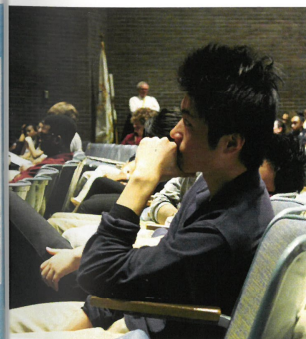
Laritz Forgione (10) writing words that are related to love for the sophomore retreat.



Alex Vega (12), Brooke Sullivan (12), Quezia Lacerda (12), Tony Huynh (12), Kevin Landers (12), Juan Marrero (12), Julia Bosco (12), Sarah Chiesa (12), Irene Triantos (12), Abby Cain (12), Linda Perry (12), Iris Dunn (12), Victoria Melo (12) and Dianna Grajales (12) passing on their legacy.



Richard Fraser (10), Soreia Bouledras (10) and Casey Fern (12) listening to the seniors sharing their stories.



Neil Phan (11) at mass.



Iris Dunn (12), Brooke Sullivan (12), Sarah Chiesa (12), Dianna Grajales (12), Quezia Lacerda (12), Juan Marrero (12), Abigail Cain (12), Irene Triantos (12), Julia Bosco (12)

The Christian Leadership class leads our school community in most of the religious activities that occur. They organize most of the religious school events such as the retreats, masses, and prayer services.



# Participation

## Cooperation and

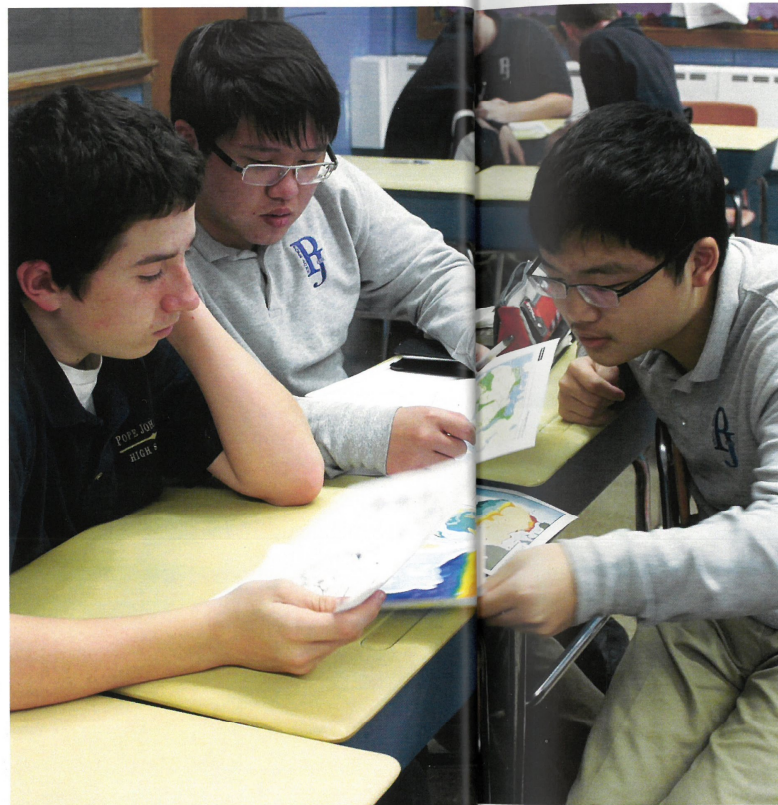


Melissa DeLeo (11), Rachel Amaral (11), and Guilherme Cavalcanti (11) work hard and pay attention in AP Language and Composition class.



Thomas O'Conner (11) gets excited about his presentation on the Vietnam War in English class.

Samantha Chen (10), Jasmine Ssentongo (10), Kathy Nguyen (10), Jaehee Yoo (11), Brian Byeon (10), and Peter Ma (10) participate in a round of speed dating in AP European History.



Ryan Schaefer (10), Jerry Jin (10), and John Wang (10) team up in World History Class.

# Team Work

One way to make a class more fun, yet still be educational, is group work. Group work requires every member to work together as a team in order for things to run smoothly. Throughout the year, various History and English classes held interesting projects. For example, the Holocaust and Genocide Studies class created an interactive time line of the Jewish Holocaust during World War II. Several groups joined forces to create informative presentations. While the AP Language and Composition class created presentations on the Vietnam War in pairs. "I think my partner, Tim, and I worked well together. We're really good friends so we aren't afraid to critique each others work", said Phuong Ngu (11). "We worked together as a team and split the work equally".



Eric Ieong (10) and Brian Byeon (10) collaborate to give an explanation of Kristallnacht to the Holocaust and Genocide class.



Rachelle Edmond (12), Kayla Noel (12), and Krystal Nalen (11) work together to demonstrate life on a train for Jews during World War II in the Holocaust and Genocide class. Jacob Vetree (12), Courtney Braz (12), Lucas Saravia (12), and Peter Lee (12) took part in the activity.



Phuong Ngu (11) and Guilherme Cavalcanti (11) participate in AP Language and Composition class.



Astrid Mendez (10), Jorge Escalona Galvez, (10), Kevin Tran (10), Sebastian Merino (10), and Damien Biedrzycki (10) combine efforts in World History II.



# As a Body

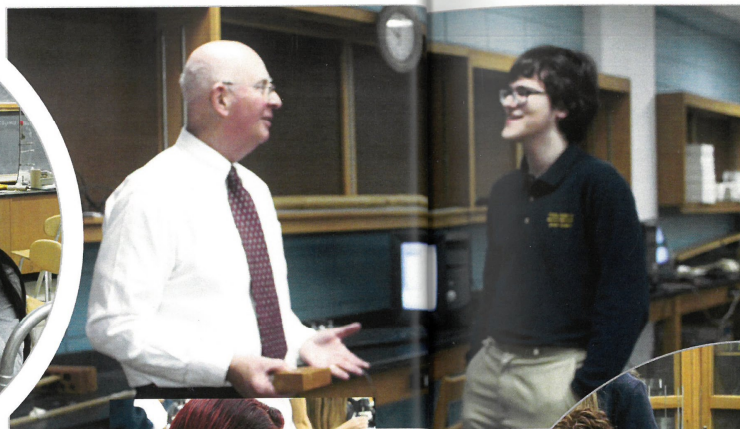
Math and Science require a lot of group work and rigorous studying. Through these classes, we learn how to work as a team and cooperate with each other. Morgan Ronan(12) has had a dream to become a doctor since she was a child. In order to approach her dream, she took Honors Biology in her Freshman year to prepare her further studies in AP Biology, which is her favorite class. Although she has a lot of homework to do. Her favorite part of the class is group projects and she loves the photosynthesis section the



Shelly Chen (12) and Kandace Yu (12) join forces in to complete a lab activity.



Guilherme Cavalcanti (11) and Bruce Liu(11) solve problems together in AP Calculus class.



Morgan Ronan (12) investigating in AP Biology class.



David Xu (12) explores and investigates in science class.



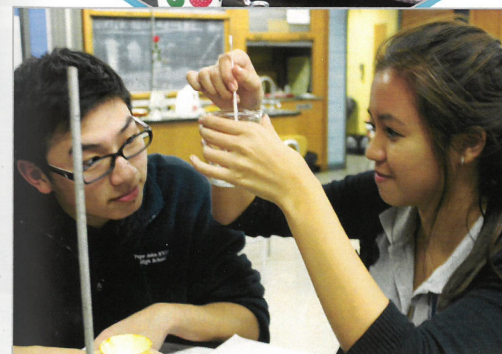
Jaehee Yoo scrapes together a sample in the chem lab.



Stephan Abs (11) had to overcome more difficulties than other seniors in AP Chemistry class, since he does not have double periods for lab. But it does not decrease his enthusiasm in AP Chemistry. He likes talking to Mr. Zenewicz to find help to solve problems.



Tony Huynh (12), Eleny Rossi(12), and Maggie McCormack(12) reviewing for a test in Math class.



Mitch Ma (11) observes as Phuong Ngu (11) stirs a mixture in Chemistry class.

Maggie McCormack (12), Katelyn Tansino (12), and Amanda Reis (12) getting help from Mr. Walsh in AP Biology class.



Nataly Diaz (9), Gianni Hill (10), Julianna Lopez-Picardi (9), Mary Gill (10), Healy Zhuo (9), and Cy Huang (9) are being attentive during math class.



In preparation for this year's fall play, *Black Comedy*, the senior Art class helped out with the set. Luca Serra (12) added his touch to one of the painting featured in the show.

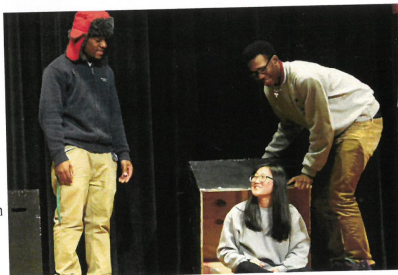


Art comes in many forms and often times they interact with each other making the imagination grow to new levels. Many students in the Art 1 class created beautiful pieces of artwork for the fall drama production, *Black Comedy*. Henry Yu (12, right) painted an unbelievable painting of John Lennon with colors that really popped. Gabrielle D'Antona (11), who was in the production as well as Art 1, says that the art work gave the stage more life and really reflected the characters and the time period. The class taught D'Antona a lot, she said, "I have really enjoyed exploring my art skills, learning about painting, abstract art, and Jackson Pollock." Being in both art class and the production allowed D'Antona to express herself in many ways and she greatly enjoyed the whole process.

Touch screen tables in the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) allow students to explore different pieces of artwork and even create their own. The sophomore fine arts class did just that on their annual field trip to the museum. Astrid Mendez (10) and Lanster Yang (10) watch Peter Ma (10) while Romika Jean-Jacques (10) creates her own work.



Not only is theatre an activity, it's an elective for students interested in learning the arts of performing. Nate Budwah (11), Jenny Youn (11) and Ayo Adeleke (12) were featured in one of the class' performances.



Strike a pose! Gina Merola (10) and Mary Gill (10) try to imitate one of the poses seen in many ancient pieces of art at the MFA.



Both Juniors and Seniors get to interact in theater class as we see in this scene with Brendan Woodworth (12) and Andrea Orozco (11).



Art can be seen just about everywhere at the MFA from the walls to the ceiling. Ryan Schaefer (10), Peter Ma (10) and Alex Jun (10) admired the beautiful paintings above them as they look up in awe.

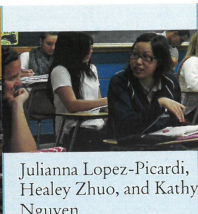
# Imagine Together







Tom Walsh



Julianna Lopez-Picardi,  
Healey Zhuo, and Kathy  
Nguyen



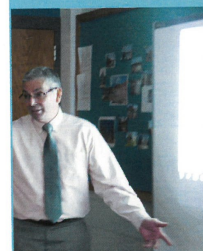
Dana Jackson and  
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Kevin Han; Lucy Li



Alison Simon



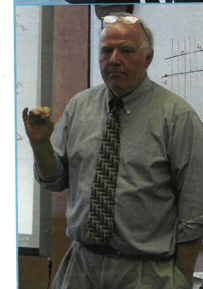
Sam Shanahan; Alex Jun



Miguel Sala and Gianna  
Colantuoni; Stephan Abs



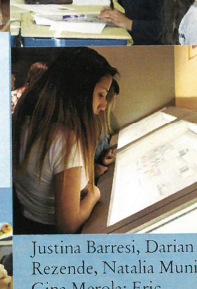
Johnlyne Faucher;  
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Sharice Nazaire, and  
Kelvin Nguyen;  
Michelle Balcarcel-  
Monzon and Neika  
Christalin



Richard Wein;  
Joan DeGregorios;  
Steven Skerry



Armani Hill and  
Eric Burke



Justina Barresi, Darian  
Rezende, Natalia Muniz,  
Gina Merola; Eric  
Jeong, Colleen  
MacWilliam, Natalia  
Muniz; Astrid Mendez



Ivy Wang; Alex Vega; Khue  
Tran; Brianna Nocivelli, Brian  
Byeon, Angela Zhang, and  
Lin Ji; Kim Tran and Katelyn  
Tansino; Lyne Zhao, Dianna  
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Tony Huynh, Sara  
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## Join

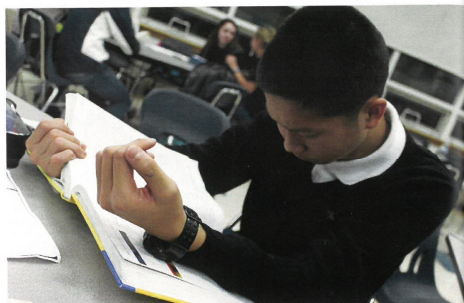
Clubs are the best way for students to find the thing that they are most interested and share a bond with others that hold those same interests. Joining clubs gives students the opportunity to find the community that they belong in. Pictured: Phillip Jun (12) and Guilherme Cavalcanti (11) work hard to set new records for the math team.



# You + Me = TEAM

I know my calculus...

Winning the division title isn't the first thing that comes to mind when one thinks of the math team, but that's exactly what they did. Their consistent hard work and dedication brought the group to new levels as they reached victory after victory this year. Most of the team's members are international students and it's the main way for them to get involved in the school community. Joining different activities such as the math team allows these students to get to know other international students as well as the American students and creates an even tighter, diverse bond that makes not only our math team, but entire school unique.



Bruce Liu (11) digs into his textbook, looking at similar problems and answers for reassurance.

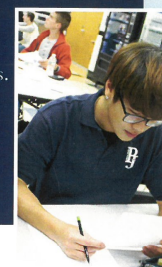


Members of Pope John's math club gather two times a month in Room 258, Mr. Skerry's classroom. Mathletes receive a thick packet containing practice problems for the upcoming math meet the following month. Math meets occur on the first Thursday of each month. Each meet can last for over 4 hours. At the end of the day, mathletes are satisfied with full bellies of endless pizza and wait to compete in the next meet.



Frank Ding became captain of the Pope John math team during the beginning of his senior year. Frank was given this title because of his excellent performance last year as the highest scoring underclassman. "I feel honorable to be selected as the captain, however there is a lot of responsibility in being a captain." Frank has to assign members to the rounds they will participate in and also determine whether or not a member will be a regular or an alternate. Regulars are the people whose answers count; points are given for correct answers. Alternates are people who also answer problems, however their answer will not count on the scoreboard. It is a way for students to practice their math skills.

Language isn't a barrier for Frank. Math is a universal language. This year, the math team has won every meet. "We have a strong team," Frank states. He is very hopeful for next years team when he will graduate. "They are all very good, smart, and easy to get along with. I like them all." Frank will carry his mathematic touch with him in his pursuit to major in economics. Next year's team captain has big shoes to fill!



"This year was a great year for the math team. We had new members from the sophomore and junior classes. They performed diligently and helped us to keep our position as first place in the league. We all pulled through and came out strong."

-Kevin Han (11), pictured above

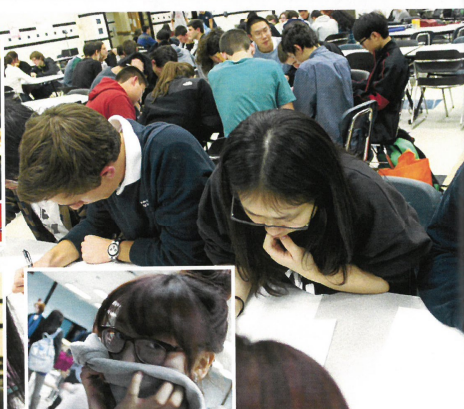
"I wanted to be a regular, because I wanted to do something for the school and do something for me, too. When I apply for college, it will look good that I was helping the school. In competition, we go together and we fight for our school, which is the best part."

-Jaehye Yoo (11), pictured right



"Honestly, before joining the math club, I felt like I lacked some Pope John pride. I never participated in a sport or a club that required cooperation with others. But now, as a member of the math team, I feel the Tiger Pride flowing through my veins. I am very proud to be a member of the math team."

-Jenny Youn (11), pictured right



Vivi An (12) looks at the camera with the fierce eyes of a mathlete. Guilherme Cavalcanti (11) and Mia Qian (11) race through time to solve the given problems.



Peter Ma (10) waits for his round and passes the time by surfing the net.



Marx Wu (12) waits for further instruction once he arrives at the math meet.



# Together

## Documenting Memories

Being an editor is tough, but it's even tougher being an editor of both the yearbook and newspaper as Kamila Rodrigues (12) would know. Rodrigues never had a newspaper or yearbook before high school so that is where the interest started along with her motivation to join as many clubs as possible and her love for writing. "Yearbook gives me an outlet to be creative and to learn about the people at Pope John that I wouldn't usually be around," said Rodrigues. Not only have these two activities helped her with her writing skills during high school, but she also believes that they will help her with the writing and deadlines she will have to face in college next year. Rodrigues was also lucky enough to be one of the few students to attend the JEA (Journalism Education Association) conference in Boston this year. She said "I absolutely loved JEA because there were so many options to learn about. I was able to learn more about photography and writing better stories. In a way it inspired me and helped me to chose a possible major in college."

Her last advice to future journalists is "If you want to write a story, write it. Don't be afraid of what people think even if it's an emotional or strange story because you'll regret it. Capture the story from all angles." Rodrigues says she really enjoyed and was honored to be editor in two activities and she is certain that what she has learned will help her in many different aspects throughout her future.



Eleny Rossi (12) and Mia Qian (11) exchange Secret Snowflake gifts during the Yearbook Christmas Party. Michael Salvati (11) opened his gift.



Shelly Chen (12) works hard on her assignment in order to meet the first yearbook deadline.



Sarah Chen (12) gets interviewed by Kamila Rodrigues (12) for an issue of the school newspaper, The Mercury.



Charu Bova (10) and Francesca Mantone (10) look at pictures together for the yearbook. The pair worked on baby ads together.



Sarah Chen (12) helps Quezia Lacerda (12) open her Secret Snowflake gift.



Lucy Li (11) and Fenny Xu (11) hard at work during a Yearbook Workday.

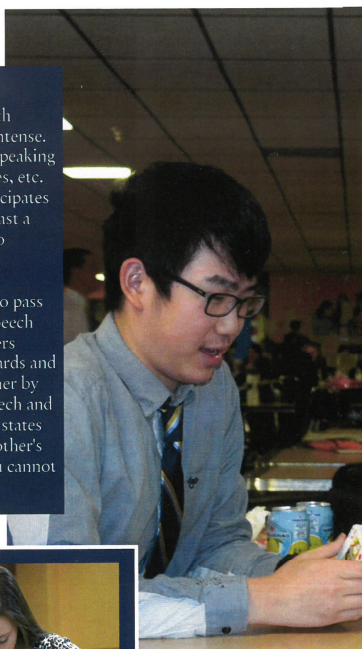


# Interconnected

We are all

Imagine what three hundred to six hundred students from all over Massachusetts would look like. Now, imagine yourself in a room with them. Pretty stuffy right? Speech and debate tournaments are very intense. Students from all over Massachusetts come together to compete in speaking events. Students are called to memorize works of literature, speeches, etc. and recite it to a judge and other competitors. Each competitor participates in three rounds; there are over twelve rounds. Tournaments do not last a few hours, it takes up the whole day. The long hours can really get to students at times.

Eric Jeong, Brian Byeon and Peter Ma are always working together to pass the time. These three individuals are inseparable when it comes to speech and debate tournaments. After a round or two, these three musketeers gather up at their table to relax. Sometimes they are found playing cards and sometimes they just sit back and talk about life. "We helped each other by checking the time for upcoming rounds," says Brian. Eric says, "Speech and debate tournaments really help us with public speaking skills." Peter states "We encouraged each other when it was our turn and watched each other's performance for each round." From the looks of it, it seems that you cannot have one without the others.



Victoria Melo (12), Quezia Lacerda (12), Marina Giarla (12)

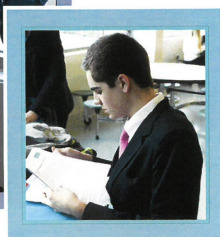
"We're all able to experience something different while reading the same thing; it gives us a chance to explore a different world." - Quezia Lacerda (12)



Katherine Lombardi (11) checks over her binder for her first round.



Marina Giarla (12) dives into a book. Jerome Andaya (12) learns how to make a jumping frog. Peter Ma (10) fixes his tie for his next round.



Miguel Lopez Sala (11) rereads his speech for his next round.



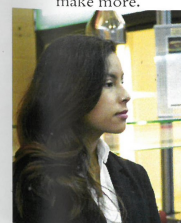
Victoria Melo (12) discusses the content of the book with her fellow book club members.



"I had a fun time debating about topics with other students." -Fish Lu (12)

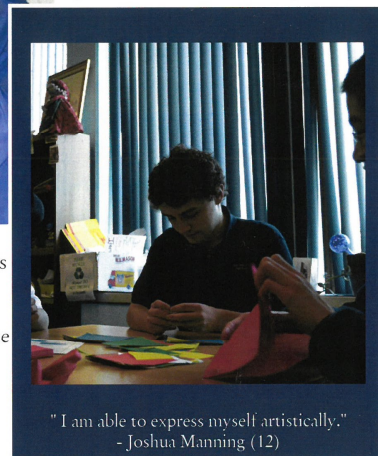


Tai Lam (12) fiddles around with origami and is excited to make more.



Connie Nguyen (11) observes all f the speech and debate

Speech and Debate, Crafternoons and Book Club allows students to gather together and explore their interests. Speech and Debate Club encourages students to improve on their speaking and presenting skills. Competitors learn how to manage their time while presenting their pieces to a judge. They also need to be able to memorize the pieces of work they are presenting. Crafternoons is a club which speaks for itself; students gather in the afternoon to make crafts. It is a time for students to take a break from the long school day and just relax. Students get the chance to explore their artistic side. Sometimes you can find a crafter working with origami paper to make a lotus flower or even a parakeet. With a curriculum that already focuses a lot on reading, students barely have enough time to read for pleasure. However, students in Book Club get the chance to do their own reading. These avid readers gather together to pick books to read and discuss over the school year.



"I am able to express myself artistically." - Joshua Manning (12)



# Leading the

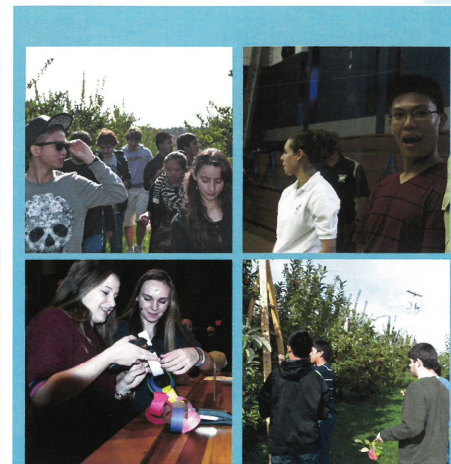
Ranging from student government, to diversity club and National Honor Society, students have been able to truly make a difference within our community. Samantha Chen (10), states, "Being in student government means that I am able to help create a positive and fun environment where students can learn and spend time with their friends."

Aside from those elected to be in student government, the diversity club is composed of students who volunteered in an effort to join the entire school through various events.

Seeing that we have students from all over the world, this club was created in an effort to learn from one another.

Pumpkin carving, gingerbread house making, and Albanian Culture Day were only a few of the events coordinated by the diversity club. Field Day was the biggest school wide event in which everyone was separated from their friends and put into groups with others you necessarily would not reach out to. Field Day was extremely successful and diversity club leader, Tony Huynh (12) commented "This club has really helped people around the school get to know each other better while also helping people interact with others they usually would not."

National Honor Society is another club at Pope John, composed of juniors and seniors. Throughout the entire school year, NHS took it upon themselves to offer tutoring services to everyone and anyone who needs assistance. Melissa DeLeo (11) thinks, "Being in NHS is great. It is new to me but being in student government gives me experience planning. I love getting together and helping while making the school a better place by getting everyone to work together and creating a tight knit community."



Pictured: Tony Huynh (12) and Jasmin Monterola (9) leading members of the Diversity Club through different selections of apples. Class president Jerome Andaya (12) announcing at the Fall pep rally. Iris Tropolini (12) and Maggie McCormack (12) helping create a chain of students' similarities. Jerome Andaya (12), Vinny Umipig (12), and Jason Goldman (12) attempting to get the best apples at the farm.



Pictured: Tim Collins (11), Sarah Tran (11), and Charu Bova (11) at an NHS luncheon. Senior class officers Maggie McCormack, Kim Tran, and Iris Dunn speaking with Bishop Uglietto during his visit. Also at this luncheon were Josh Manning (12), Linh Lu (12), and Fish Lu (12).



Pictured: Katelyn Tansino (12) and Kim Tran (12) conversing with other seniors at the NHS luncheon. NHS member Courtney Braz (12) holding up her team's flag at Field Day hosted by the Diversity Club. Kevin Landers (12), Rachel Amaral (11), and Melissa DeLeo (11) excitedly discuss. Jon Zindman (Fac) telling Katherine Lombardi (11) and Kelly Marshall (11) of his time in Spain.



# As a Cast

## Taking Center Stage



(Top) Junior Stephan Abs holds on to his contraption for *Black Comedy*. (Top Right) James Lascuola (11), Peter Ma (10), Bryan Byeon (10), Eric Jeong (10) and Gui Cavalcanti(11) take on the role of the Hairy man as a team. The group worked hard as they took control of the puppet for the production. (Bottom Right) Kevin Landers (12) and James Lascuola (11) dialogue during their scene in *Black Comedy*. The pair received laughs during their performance as an art critic and the lead character's father during a power outage.



(Top) Members of the cast of *Wiley and the Hairy Man* show their dedication by dressing from head to toe in full body suits. (Far Right) Alexis Pulido (11) takes on the role of an elderly woman in *Black Comedy*. (Right) Morgan Roitan (12) enjoys her role in *Black Comedy* as she twirled her fun sunglasses.



(Left) Alexis Pulido (11) kicks her feet up with a refreshing drink as Tommy O'Connor (11) tries to lift the vintage couch. (Bottom Left) Co-Stars Gabby D'Antona (11) and Tommy O'Connor (11) during their their scene in "Black Comedy".

## Meet Some of our Stars!



Freshman Adebayo Adeleke makes his big debut in his first Pope John production as Wiley. The Tiger wowed the crowd with his performance.



Senior Kayla DesRuisseaux meditates as a part of her role in the play. The Senior did an amazing job during her role.

"Show time!", those are the words that hold the power to cause any actor to have a serious case of the nerves before a show. The actor may pace around and around repeating their lines over and over again until they feel like they have got it down perfectly. Pope John's very own Drama Club members have put on numerous productions throughout this year, which include *Black Comedy*, *Wiley and the Hairy Man* and ended with the musical *The Little Mermaid*. Tommy O'Connor, who performed in all three said, "Performing in front of people is something unreal... I love entertaining people and being able to entertain a whole crowd at once is an incredible feeling. Of course I get nerves, I think everyone does and how I deal with them is by trying to turn all that pent up anxiousness into energy. But the best way I find for dealing with nerves is to just go out there and do it, the nerves go away after the first line goes well". O'Connor said of his favorite scene this year, "Oh man, that's a tough one. I think my favorite scene is from *Black Comedy* where by character finally snapped at Morgan's character. I really enjoyed that scene because it was just so serious compared to the rest of the play. Plus, I got to yell, which is always fun". Finally, O'Connor was asked what his favorite part of drama was, he replied, "It would probably be taking on a character and being able to project yourself into him or her. You get to become someone else, like having a new life. After awhile you see that the character becomes more like you and vice versa. You grow more as the play progresses, corny as it sounds".



## Adventure Club

Daring



Dianna Grajales (12), Irene Triantos (12), Eric Burke (Fac), Linda Perry (12), Kamila Rodrigues (12), Eleny Rossi (12), Peter Ma (10), Tai Lam (12), Michael Remisha (12), Dewey Wang (10), Quezia Lacerda (12), Jason Goldman (12), Connie Nguyen (11), Bruce Liu (11), Jorge Escalona Galvez (10)

## Campus Ministry

Unity through



Larry Greco (Fac), Amanda Reis (12), Lucas DeOliveira (11), Tony Huynh (12), Abigail Cain (12), Kaitlyn McCulloch (10), Kamila Rodrigues (12), Kayla Desruisseaux (12), Joseph Testa (11), Julianna Yutkins (12), Samantha Shanahan (10), Brianna Nocivelli (12), Sara LoChirco (12), Irene Triantos (12), Juan Marrero (12), Linda Perry (12), Eleny Rossi (12), Quezia Lacerda (12), Iris Dunn (12), Courtney Braz (12), Maggie McCormack (12), Sarah Chen (12), Dianna Grajales (12)

## Newspaper

The Mercury



Sarah Tran (11), Amanda Reis (12), Quezia Lacerda (12), Tony Huynh (12), Annamaria Nabozny (9), Francesca Mantone (11), Iris Tropolini (12), Julianna Yutkins (12), Eleny Rossi (12), Victoria Melo (12), Gianna Colantuoni (11), Jim Correale (Fac), Morgan Ronan (12), Kamila Rodrigues (12), Courtney Braz (12)

## Honors Society

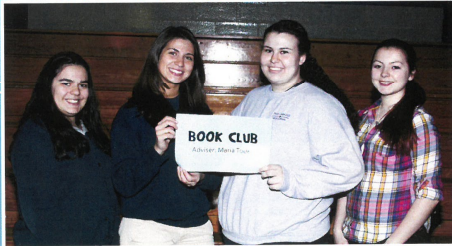
National



Larry Greco (Fac), Timothy Collins (11), Michael Salvati (11), Linh Le (12), Jerome Andaya (12), Phillip Jun (12), Tai Lam (12), Courtney Braz (12), Iris Dunn (12), Sherry Huang (12), Julia Fan (12), Kandace Yu (12), Francesca Mantone (11), Katherine Lombardi (11), Jason Goldman, Keena Boling (Fac), Katelyn Tansino (12), Eleny Rossi (12), Charu Bova (11), Kamila Rodrigues (12), Kevin Landers (12), Lyne Zhao (12), Venice Zhou (12), Sarah Tran (11), Morgan Ronan (12), Stephanie Thai (12), Sarah Chen (12), Kim Tran (12), Maggie McCormack (12), Josh Manning (12), Vivi An (12)

## Book Club

Evaluate together



Victoria Melo (12), Quezia Lacerda (12), Kamila Rodrigues (12), Morgan Ronan (12), Missing: Maria Touet (Fac)

## Crafternoons

Creative



Tai Lam (12), Tony Huynh (12), Jerome Andaya (12), Lucia Phan (10), Kathy Nguyen (10), Victoria Melo (12), Joshua Manning (12), Missing: Maria Touet (Fac)

## Diversity Club

uniting others



Jason Goldman (12), Lyne Zhao (12), Venice Zhou (12), Tommy Nguyen (11), Soreia Bouledras (10), Kevin Landers (12), Linh Le (12), Juan Marrero (12), Francesca Mantone (11), Stephanie Thai (12), Irene Triantos (12), Iris Tropolini (12), Phuong Ngu (11), Caitlyn Oates (Fac), Morgan Ronan (12), Kamila Rodrigues (12), Luca Serra (12), Eleny Rossi (12), Tony Huynh (12), Dianna Grajales (12), Jerome Andaya (12)

## Music Club

leading in song



Kevin Han (11), Steven Qin (11), Eric Jeong (10), Dewey Wang (10), Jerome Andaya (12), Josh Manning (12), Tommy O'Connor (11), Enze Wang (11), Philip Jun (12), Brian Byeon (10), Wendy Wu (11), Angela Zhang (11), Crystal Ge (11), Joy Jiang (11), Fenny Xu (11), Morgan Ronan (12), Sarah Chen (12), Peter Ma (10), Joan DeGregorio (Fac), Jenny Youn (11), Wenting Huang (11), Rose Cui (11), Jaehye Yoo (11), Lucy Li (11), Iris Dunn (12), Courtney Braz (12)



## Drama

Showtime!



Gui Cavalcanti (11), Dianna Grajales (12), Kaitlyn McCulloch (10), Tommy O'Connor (11), Alex Pulido (11), Lin Ji (12), Tony Huynh (12), Kamila Rodriguez (12), Dewey Wang (10), Fish Lu (12), Irene Triantos (12), Eleny Rossi (12), James Lascuola (11), Kelci DesRuisseaux (10), Johnlyne Faucher (9), Soreia Bouledras (10), Caitlyn Oates (Fac), Stefan Abs (11), Victoria Melo (12), Samantha Shanahan (10), Kevin Landers (12), Morgan Ronan (12), Gabrielle D'Antona (11), Romika Jean-Jacques (10), Alison Simon (Fac)

## Math Team

$a+b=together$



David Xu (12), Enze Wang (11), Bruce Liu (11), Brian Byeon (10), Philip Jun (12), Kevin Han (11), Stephan Abs (11), Josh Manning (12), Jerome Andaya (12), Marx Wu (12), Dewey Wang (10), Tai Lam (12), Gui Cavalcanti (11), Peter Ma (10), Stephanie Thai (12), Sarah Chen (12), Kim Tran (12), May Chen (12), Mia Qian (11), Fenny Xu (11), Lyne Zhao (12), Venice Zhou (12), Sherry Huang (12), Julia Fan (12), Rose Cui (11), Jenny Youn (11), Jaehee Yoo (11), Frank Ding (12), Vivi An (12), Fish Lu (12), Shirley Zhuang (11), Healy Zhou (9), Lucy Li (11)

## Debate Team

Speech and



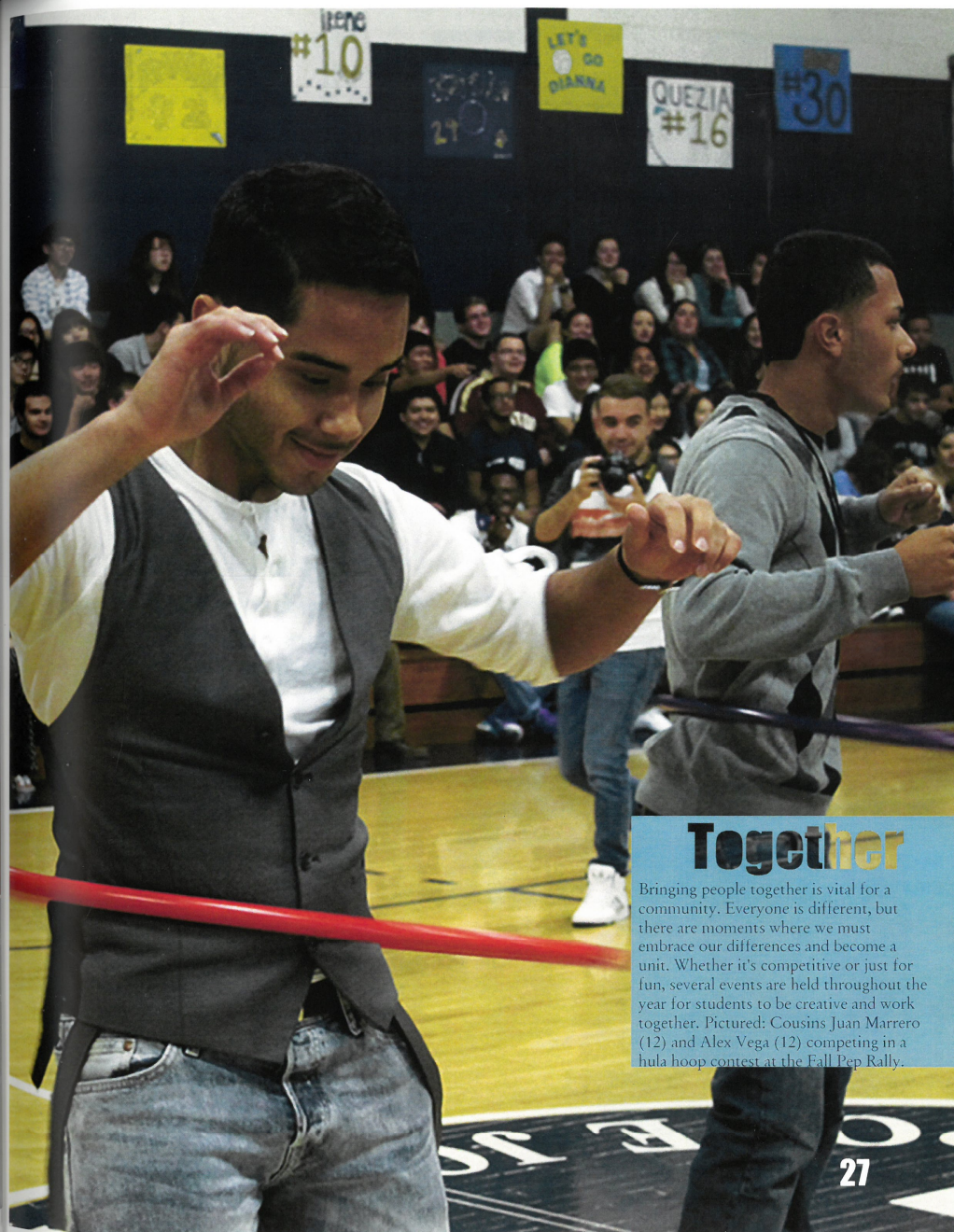
Michael Reinsha (12), Stephan Abs (11), Gui Cavalcanti (11), Dewey Wang (12), Peter Ma (10), Brian Byeon (10), Miguel Lopez Sala (11), Katherine Lombardi (11), Bruce Liu (11), Eric Jeong (12), Fish Lu (12), Connie Nguyen (11), Kim Stanhouse (Fac)

## Government

Student



Healy Zhou (9), Peter Ma (10), Brian Byeon (10), Sharice Nazaire (9), Dede Seide (9), Eric Jeong (10), Katherine Lombardi (11), Phuong Ngu (11), Tim Collins (11), Tommy O'Connor (11), Forrest Tobie (Fac), Samantha Chen (10), Maggie McCormack (12), Kim Tran (12), Jerome Andaya (12), Iris Dunn (12), Vanessa Bowen (Fac)



## Together

Bringing people together is vital for a community. Everyone is different, but there are moments where we must embrace our differences and become a unit. Whether it's competitive or just for fun, several events are held throughout the year for students to be creative and work together. Pictured: Cousins Juan Marrero (12) and Alex Vega (12) competing in a hula hoop contest at the Fall Pep Rally.



(Top) Alyne DaSilva (9), Mary Gill (10), Gina Merola (10), and Andrea Munoz (9) pump up the crowd during the pep rally as Anthony Cuellar (12) and Derek Luc (9) watched.

(Bottom) Michael Rowan (10), Josue Sanchez (12), Anthony Cuellar (12), and Nate Budwah (11) represent the Tigers on the Chelsea football team.



Tommy Nguyen (11), Yalissa Pierce (11), and Gianna Colantuoni (11) smile for the camera while they cheer on their fellow tigers.



Members of the Boy's Soccer team, Darian Rezende (10), Neil Phan (11), MJ Oh (12), Kevin Han (11), and Jason Wu (9), make an entrance.



Sharice Nazaire (9), Jeni Robertson (11), Kimberly Tran (12) and Colleen MacWilliam (10) smile for the camera.



Jerome Andaya (12) explains that shirts will be thrown into the crowd. Meanwhile, Tommy O'Conner (11), Lucas DeOliveira (11), Julia Bosco (12), Eleny Rossi (12), Kamila Rodrigues (12), and Juan Marrero (12) prepared them.



JV Volleyball players, Kelci DesRuisseaux (10), Arianna Biscoe-Sullivan (11), Molly Crafts (9), Justina Barresi (10), Jordyn Amoroso (9), and Bethsaida Santos (9) during the pep rally.



# Together We Cheer



Lucas DeOliveira (11), Eleny Rossi (12), Alexander Vega (12), and Irene Triantos (12) compete in the hula-hoop contest as Tommy O'Connor (11) helped judge the contest.



Members of the Girls Cheerleading Squad, Jenifer Grajales (10), Natalia Muniz (10), Kayla DesRuisseaux (12), Mary Gil (10), Krystal Nalen (11), Gina Merola (9), Linda Mamakos (11), Julia Bosco (12), Kami Wiley (12), and Sarah Nguyen (10) show off their routine at the pep rally.

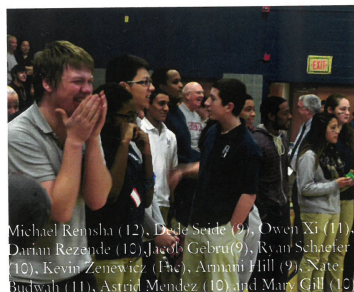
Pep Rally & PowderPuff



# Diversity

## Community of

This is the one day that all our students come together as one to participate in multiple activities, and to celebrate a very important event which is, Chinese New Year. This year the faculty put together a day in which every teacher represented a country, and students from every grade were out together in a group, creating a day in which students had the chance to interact with students they never had the chance to.



Michael Remsha (12), Dede Seide (9), Owen Xi (11), Darian Rezende (12), Jacob Gebre (9), Ryan Schaefer (10), Kevin Zienewicz (Fac), Annami Hill (9), Nate Budwah (11), Astrid Mendez (10) and Mary Gill (12)



One of the greatest and most interesting events of the day was definitely the dragon dance. Khue Tran (12), Tommy Nguyen (11) and graduate Andy Pham, really had the students engaged throughout the whole performance. I really liked doing the dragon dance, although it is very tiring and at times scary." Khue Tran (12)



"Spirit day was pretty fun, I liked all the activities. Meeting new people was cool. I think the school should have more days like this so we can all get to know each other." Anthony Cuellar (12) with Ayo Adeleke (12) and Philip Kelly (11).

One of the most interacting activities of the day was Chivalrous Couples, which 2 students from each team would have to pay attention to Eric Burke (Fac) and Caitlyn Oates (Fac) instructions in order to win points for their team. "I love the unity spirit day brings to our school. I enjoyed getting to know the students of other grades as well as those in my grade, that I don't usually talk to. When everyone in your group is nice and all take part you really see the spirit of Pope John." Alicia Lomba (12).



Alicia Lomba (12) with Darian Rezende (10), Victoria Melo (12), Neika Christalin (9) with Brianna Nocivelli (12)

Lyne Zhao (12), Mj Oh (12), Dawn Ro (12), Neil Phan (11), and Venice Zhou (12) narrating a different Chinese new year story, in which there was a big dragon that would come at night and torment the people from the village.



"I felt excited before I met everyone in my group. I loved spirit day because it made everyone get closer. On Chinese New Year day we all miss our families very much. I appreciate Mr. Victor and Mrs. Nancy because they provide us with Chinese food in the dormitory and they keep all the traditions alive. I feel very lucky to live and study at Pope John." Michelle Wang (12)



Ayo Adeleke (12), Amanda Reis (12), Kaitlyn Egan (12), Luca Serra (12), Katelyn Tansino (12), Irene Triantos (12), Juan Marrero (12), and Alex Vega (12).



TJ Patterson (9) and Josue Sanchez (12) in the obstacle course



Dawn Ro (12), Max Ye (12), Sherry Huang (12), David Xu (12), Lin Ji (12), Joy Jiang (11), Fenny Xu (11), Lucy Li (11), Mj Oh (12), Neil Phan (11), Michelle Wang (10), Eric Leong (10), Lyne Zhao (12), and Venice Zhou (12) thanking the audience for the well deserved applause.



Yalissa Pierce (11) and Gianni Hill (10)

## Stations for the day:



Irene Triantos (12), Katelyn Tansino (12), and Iris Troplini (12) playing rock paper scissors.



Sarah Tran (11), Linh Le (12), and Richard Shen (11) balancing



Nataly Diaz (09) helping her team on the pasta and dots game.



Rachelle Edmond (12) giving Lucia Phan (10) a piggy back ride.



# Spirit

We've Got



Jasmin Monterola (9) and Annamaria Nabozny (9) wearing their matching Mickey Mouse sweaters on Twin Day.



Every detail counts when you're in a beauty pageant as Phuong Ngu (11) and Melissa DeLeo (11) showed on character day when the two dressed up as Miss Universe including everything from the sashes to the tiaras.



(left) Dressed in her blue and white outfit, Arianna Biscoe-Sullivan (11) certainly fit the part dressed as a Smurfette on character day.



(left) Character day allowed Gianna Colantuoni (11) and Linda Mamakos (11) to unleash their inner super hero as the two teamed up and wore matching superman outfits.

From head to toe Krystal Nalen (11) and Andrea Orozco (11) matched perfectly on twin day.

## A Day Full of Character



Kaitlyn McCulloch (10) as the Cheshire Cat from Alice in Wonderland.



Junior Tommy Nguyen didn't miss a detail this year when he dressed up as Tony Stark.



Julainna Lopez-Picardi (9) dressed all in green as a leprechaun.



Katherine Lombardi (11) was ready to fight dressed as a Ninja Turtle.



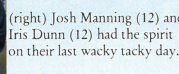
(Left) Jessica Furtado (10) and Molly Crafts (9) get in the spirit by wearing the same outfit from head to toe. (Center) Seniors Rachelle Edmond, Kim Tran, Eleny Rossi, Maggie McCormack, Kaitlyn Egan, and Kayla DesRuisseaux show their school pride on Wacky Tacky Day. (Right) Brooke Sullivan (12) goes all out for Character Day as an Oompa Loompa.



**Even teachers have the spirit!** Like always, this year's faculty got involved in all activities during spirit week from dressing casual on pajama day to the craziness on wacky tacky day. For character day, a group of them got together and, not only dressed like, but acted like the cast from the movie *Mean Girls* for the entire day.



(left) Actual twins Kevin and Nick Landers (12) dressed up the same on twin day.



(right) Josh Manning (12) and Iris Dunn (12) had the spirit on their last wacky tacky day.



Seniors Abigail Cain, Courtney Braz, Maggie McCormack and Brianna Nocivelli show their tiger pride all dressed up in black and red for class color day.



Juniors Sarah Tran, Francesca Mantone, Katherine Lombardi, and Mitch Ma were ready to show off their class pride on color day.

Kamila Rodrigues (12) and Quezia Lacerda (12) had their wands ready all day while the two were dressed up as characters from Harry Potter on character day.



Jenny Youn (11) and Jaehee Yoo (11) showed their claws when they dressed up as cats on Character Day.





# Footprints

**Tigers'** During the 2013-2014 school year, Tigers went to many places. At the beginning of December in 2013, Pope John seniors went to New York City, creating some of their best high school memories in those two days. The New York trip is irreplaceable to every senior who went. In 2014, Tigers flew to Europe, spending their amazing winter break in Germany, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Austria. Different places brought unique memories for everyone.



Kaitlyn Egan (12) touched the 9/11 memorial with Pope John seniors. It was an unforgettable trip for them.



Julianna Yutkins (12), Gabby Pena (9), Eric Leong (10), Peter Ma (10), Papi DiMarzio (9) and Kim Stanhouse (Fac) experience a therapeutic fish spa in Prague, Czech Republic.



Julia Bosco (12), Brian Byeon (10), Samantha Chen (10), Papi DiMarzio (9), Jorge Escalona (10), Eric Leong (10), Mitch Ma (11), Peter Ma (10), Gabby Pena (9), Julianna Yutkins (12), Kim Stanhouse (Fac), and chaperone Ryan Solero visit Cesky Krenlov castle in Czech Republic.



Sarah Chiesa (12), Rachele Edmond (12), Katelyn Tansino (12), Kamila Rodrigues (12), Kim Tran (12), Maggie McCormack (12), Amanda Reis (12), Quezia Lacerda (12), Julia Bosco (12), Irene Triantos (12), Sarah Chen (12) pictured at the Top of the Rock in New York City.

Julia Bosco (12), Brian Byeon (10), Samantha Chen (10), Papi DiMarzio (9), Jorge Escalona (10), Eric Leong (10), Mitch Ma (11), Peter Ma (10), Gabby Pena (9), Julianna Yutkins (12) stood in a 600-year-old restaurant, learning traditional Bavarian dancing with another group from California.



Julia Bosco (12) is ready for her third trip to Europe, with Julianna Yutkins' second.

Papi DiMarzio (9) says she got really excited after she took a long walk to the Szechenyi Thermal Bath with Julia Bosco (12), Brian Byeon (10), Samantha Chen (10), Jorge Escalona (10), Eric Leong (10), Mitch Ma (11), Peter Ma (10), Gabby Pena (9), Julianna Yutkins (12) in Budapest, and she felt cool swimming in a hot spring in the middle of February.



Julia Bosco (12), Brian Byeon (10), Samantha Chen (10), Papi DiMarzio (9), Jorge Escalona (10), Eric Leong (10), Mitch Ma (11), Peter Ma (10), Gabby Pena (9), and Julianna Yutkins (12) enjoying the bus trip to the top of the mountain in Budapest, Hungary.



Julia Bosco (12), Brian Byeon (10), Samantha Chen (10), Papi DiMarzio (9), Jorge Escalona (10), Eric Leong (10), Mitch Ma (11), Peter Ma (10), Gabby Pena (9), Julianna Yutkins (12) and Ryan Solero were impressed by the beauty of the Hofberg Palace.



## Talents

Showcasing our

It was Kamila Rodrigues' first time performing at school. The Coffee House is open to everyone who loves music, art, and poetry. That was part of the reason why she signed up. When she stood on the stage, she was a little nervous. She likes singing with her friends because she feels more comfortable. Students painted, drew, and photographed some fantastic pieces to show. Some students recited poetry, others sang, while the art from the advanced classes was on display. Unlike previous years' Coffee House performances, this year's winter performance was on the 5th Floor Residence Hall Common Room to encourage more international students to participate. Pictured right: Tommy O'Connor played his ukelele for the crowd.



The winter art show was one of two opportunities for our students to be rewarded for their talent.



A variety of art: poetry and painting



Pictured: Juan Marrero reciting a poem about growing up and the educational system.



## Become One

Almost a third of the school participates in a sport, either in Pope John or in co-ops with other schools, showing how proud and dedicated students are towards working together and getting the Tiger name out in the world. All PJ teams become a single unit working to succeed. Pictured: Dana Jackson (11) and Gianni Hill (10) during an intense basketball game in February.

Pictured (left to right): Nick Sanders, Kim Tran, Iris Dunn, Sarah Chen, and Kamila Rodrigues.



# United for One Goal.

26 Girls.



JV girls awaiting to hear the stats of the game.



As the defensive specialist, Brianna Nocivelli (12), rushes to retrieve the ball.



Varsity girls share motivating words prior to a game against Marian.



Libero Bethsaida Santos (9), awaits an incoming serve.

Abby Cain (12) began playing varsity as a sophomore and has evolved into a player the team could not do without. When questioned why she decided to play as a sophomore, Cain responded with, "All of my friends had been playing and I had just wanted to try something new, the sport seemed fun." Unfortunately last year as a junior, Abby suffered from a broken toe and as a result sat out for a majority of the season. "That was the silliest injury that could've happened to me and at the wrong time. It made me so upset to be sitting on the bench, when all I wanted to do was play. At the same time I brought that same emotion with me this year and that motivated me to play my heart out," Abby stated. All of her efforts definitely paid off, she was named the MVP of the season! Fellow teammate Brianna Nocivelli (12) had mentioned, "Abby's positivity and energy really helped us out this season."



Papi DiMarzio (9), a first year volleyball player had shown so much promise just the few weeks into the season. Papi claimed, "Volleyball has always been an interest for me because it's different than other sports." As an outside hitter, she made her way up to practice and even played in a few varsity games, something generally unheard of as a freshman. Throughout the season, DiMarzio said, "I've learned that people have different skill sets and what you're capable of doing is different with everyone. Everyone's different everyone on the volleyball team, JV, varsity, and the coaches, I could go up to and feel comfortable with asking for help or seeing how they do a skill a different way to see if it could enhance my skill in any way. Everyone's friendly and I couldn't have asked for a better volleyball team." Papillon was named the MVP of her team!



Irene Triantos (12) spikes the ball in an effort to win the game.



Girls from both teams celebrate after winning against Whittier: Kamila Rodrigues (12), Jordyn Amoroso (9), Brianna Nocivelli (12), Amanda Reis (12), Arianna Biscoe (11), Eleny Rossi (12), Irene Triantos (12), Linda Perry (12), Abby Cain (12), Julianna Yutkins (12), Dianna Grajales (12), Papi DiMarzio (9).



Kelci DesRuisseaux (10), Papi DiMarzio (9), and Healy Zhuo (9) prepare for an incoming serve.



Tears pour at Senior Night: Rich Fineran (Fac), Abby Cain (12), Irene Triantos (12), Amanda Reis (12), Quezia Lacerda (12), Eleny Rossi (12), Dianna Grajales (12) Julianna Yutkins (12), Brianna Nocivelli (12), Kamila Rodrigues (12), Linda Perry (12).

## Flipping a New Page Together

The Pope John Tigers are truly a one of a kind team that exhibits the essence of teamwork, skill, communication, and passion. Both of our teams have put forth tremendous effort to get to where they are today. Our varsity team in particular has grown a lot since last year. They went from a record of 5-15 to 15-5. Senior Amanda Reis (12) says, "We have grown so much since last year, it's crazy. I think it's because our whole varsity team is seniors and we all have a mutual respect for one another. Also because we all knew it was Rich Fineran's (fac) last year coaching and we wanted nothing more than to make him proud." One of the most memorable games of the season was the Marian home game. Almost the entire school came to support their Tigers in the most nail-biting game in years. The fans came through even more when the varsity team made it into the state tournament. The team met their goal by getting into the state tournament, and although they were defeated in the North semi-finals, the Tigers are still the true champions of the season. As a result of the whole varsity team being seniors, it is up to the upcoming underclassmen to fill the spots, although that should be no problem. Jessica Furtado (10) said, "I love my team, everyone is so friendly and that makes coming to play together, so much fun."



Kamila Rodrigues (12) winds up for her powerful serve.

Volleyball



# All Aboard

A Fresh Start Calls

The boys' soccer team had a difficult time this season because a majority of the players were new comers. Many had never met before the season started, and they had little time to get to know each other before their first few games. More than half the team comes from overseas, which allowed all of them to come together and show how universal soccer is. Adjusting was difficult, but eventually the boys found a way to collaborate, they started finding each others strengths. As challenging as it was, our boys won two games this season.

Jorge Galvez is currently a sophomore international student from Mexico. He began playing soccer at the age of 7. Since that ripe age, Jorge has had a fondness for this sport. When asked on the triumphant games, Jorge said, "These two games were the ones we fought for....our boys could have won every game if there was more passion.... not that our tigers did not have the ability to." There were great improvements from all of the players. Despite all of the losses, the team plans on improving next year because most of the players will be returning and will already have an established bond on the field.



Pictured: James Zhou (11), Jorge Galvez (10), Guilherme Cavalcanti (11), MJ Oh (11), Damien Biedrzycki (10), Jorge Guardado



## Around the Halls and Fields

Santiago Cardona (10) has played soccer for six years. For the past two years, Cardona has played for the New England Revolution Academy. Prior to joining the Academy, he played for Revere and the Boston Bolts. He hopes to continue playing soccer in college. His position is center attacking midfield, which he began playing at the Academy. The best feeling about soccer according to Santiago is scoring a goal. At a young age, Santiago saw Ronaldinho play, and he has been his biggest inspiration since then and is the player who got him into the sport. He also is a Real Madrid supporter. Although he is not on Pope John's team, he is a very dedicated player at Revolution Academy in Foxboro, MA.

# as a Unit

Pushing Boundaries



This year's girl's team faced the challenge of having injured players; but it did not weaken the team, and made them stronger and adaptable to different positions on the field. One major injury was that of Sarah Chen (12), the team's goalie. As a first year goalie, Chen suffered multiple concussions and had a very scary incident at a home game and was taken away on a stretcher. Her team was at the hospital rooting for her recovery, knowing she would do the same in return. They defeated the injuries and odds, and together entered the state finals. These girls gave the season their all and overcame every obstacle as a unit.

Aside from being a major soccer star at Pope John, senior Maggie McCormack plays for the SF Vikings Soccer Club, in Northshore, MA in the spring and summer. Maggie has been playing since she was 7, and has been a Viking since age 9. She rotates between center mid field, outside defender, and center back. McCormack takes on the responsibility of being a captain on both teams. She said, "Being captain does not mean dictator." She encourages her teammates with her genuine comments during games. McCormack believes, "Teams play their best when they enjoy the people they are playing with."



Sarah Chen (12) guards her goal post while team mates cheer her on to another shut out win. Also pictured: Colleen MacWilliam (10), Julia Bosco (12), Katherine Lombardi (11), Maggie McCormack (12)



Pictured above: Gabby Pena (9), Kim Tran (12), Maggie McCormack (12), Julianna Lopez (9), Julia Bosco (12), Iris Dunn (12)



This year our school didn't have enough sign-ups for a football team, so our school united with another school's football team. Five students from our school participated in the Co-op with Chelsea High School and they really became a part of the team. Lucas De Oliveira was a crucial member of the squad and he was featured in local newspapers several times. Lacking a home team to cheer for, the Fall Cheer team, as a result, focused on their competitive cheer routines. In the winter, they were able to do more with basketball games at home, in the gym. Overall, despite few members and several challenges, the teams brought together the school in a spirited way. The boys who joined the Co-op made Pope John proud by assimilating into a new place just for a love of football and got our name out there. The cheer team pumped up crowds and will hopefully continue to grow as it has the past few years!

## Communities

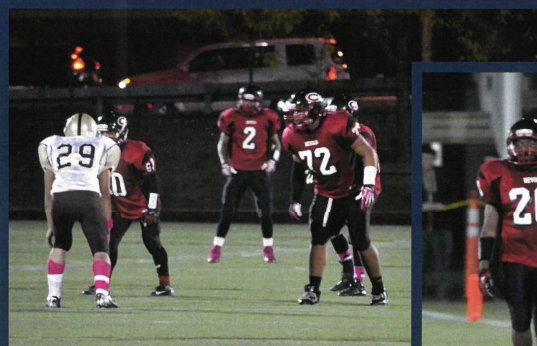
### A Bond Across



Dede Seide (9), Sharice Nazaire(9), Kayla DesRuisseaux(12), Sara LoChirco (12), Kami Wiley(12), Alyne DaSilva(9), Mary Gill(10), Phuong Ngu(11)



Pictured: (right and center) Lucas De Oliveira (11) wearing number 72 playing at Chelsea Stadium. (left) Nate Budwah takes to the field.



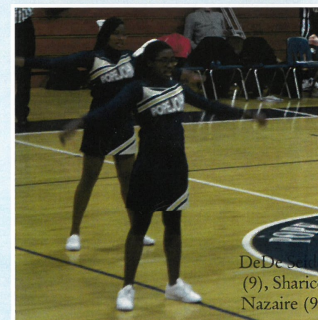
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Mary Gill (10), Phuong Ngu (11)



Kayla DesRuisseaux (12), Johnlyne Faucher (9), Natalia Muniz (10), Sara LoChirco (12), Alyne DaSilva (9)



DeDe Seide (9), Sharice Nazaire (9)



Pictured: (above) DeDe Seide (9), Phuong Ngu (11), Mary Gill (10), Kayla DesRuisseaux (12), Sara LoChirco (12), Natalia Muniz (10), Alyne DaSilva (9), Kami Wiley (12). (right) Kayla DesRuisseaux (12), Johnlyne Faucher (9), Natalia Muniz (10), Sara LoChirco (12), Alyne DaSilva (9). (left) Mary Gill (10), Phuong Ngu (11), Sara LoChirco (12).







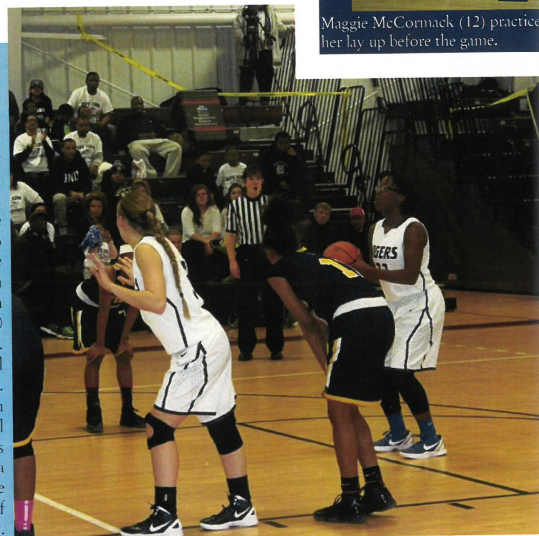
Family, the very meaning of Girls Basketball at Pope John.



Head Coach Jake Feraco keeps the girls focused in the State Tournament game.



Maggie McCormack (12) practices her lay up before the game.



## New Tiger on the Court

One can imagine how difficult it is to transfer to another school after already being accustomed to one. However, Jade Moore (11) did not let that stop her. "I felt a little nervous but since everyone was so nice, I fit in perfectly." Jade Moore transferred from Cathedral High School to Pope John after hitting a large milestone; she scored 1000 points during her sophomore year.

She has been playing basketball ever since she was nine years old. Not only has Jade made a smooth transition into another high school but she has given the girls basketball team new skills and a new perspective in the game. The team in turn, welcomed Jade as if they were family.



Annamaria Nabozny (09) and Kelci DesRuisseaux run to the other side of the court as the ball changes possession.



Molly Crafts (09) goes up for the ball to start the game.



Anya Walcott (9) takes her lay up.

Samantha Chen (10) takes on her opponent with steady eyes.



## Can't hold us back

The Pope John Girls Basketball team has put many efforts in practice every single day. No pain, no gain. Head coach Jake Feraco along with assistants CJ Cann and John Baressi and captains Maggie McCormack (12), Amanda Reis (12), Katelyn Tansino (12) and Linda Perry (12) led the girls through an amazing season this year, ending the regular season with an 18-3 record. The girls made it into the division four state tournament, advancing until the third round where they ended their season 20-4.



Dana Jackson (11) goes up for the lay up.



Katelyn Tansino (12) takes her foul shot.



Gianni Hill (10) charges.



Maggie McCormack (12), Dana Jackson (11), Gianni Hill (10), Amanda Reis (12), Linda Perry (12), Jade Moore (11), Jessica D'Esposito (11) and coaches in line for the National Anthem.



# One Dream



yourself. Collins hopes to pursue a career in sport's broadcasting. He would love to be the commentator of the Boston Celtics, which gives him the opportunity to be involved with the sport he loves.

Tim Collins (11), one of the captains on Pope John's Varsity Basketball has been playing ever since he was seven years old. Collins said, "I've loved the game since the day I started." Basketball involves a lot of skills to efficiently manage time. Planning your day around games is a necessity. Balancing practices and games with schoolwork can be tough for this ambitious junior. Collins has continued to play for nine years and counting. His favorite part about basketball is that in order to be great, you have to work hard and dedicate

## A memorable season...

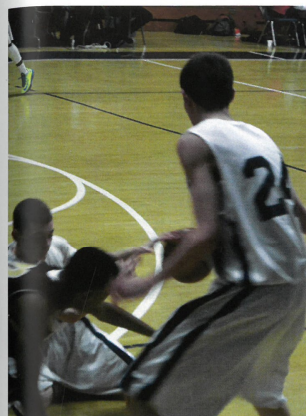


"My favorite part ...was the first game. We showed what we were capable of when everyone brings what they have to the table and we got a great team road win and silenced an awfully loud crowd".  
-Joe Testa (11)



"In all honesty my favorite part was towards the end. Losing half of our starters was a big test to see what people off the bench can do and I honestly think we played a lot better. All in all I just can't wait to workout in the off season".  
-Nate Budwah (11)

(Top Left) Tim Collins (11) signals his teammate to pass the ball. Joe Testa (11) makes a basket and earns the team two points. Patrick Kelley (9) gets open.) Tim Collins (11), Pat Kelley (9), and Joe Testa (11) get ready to start a new play. Nate Budwah (11) leaps for the basket scoring the Tigers another two points.



Phil Kelley (11)

Andre Segundo (12)

Jason Bates (11)

Pat Kelley (9)

Joe Testa (11)



# Action

Swinging in to

Sarah Tran (11) plays on the tennis team as a first doubles. She has been playing tennis since Freshman year. Tran says, "My favorite part about playing tennis is competing against other schools because I get to play against different people with different playing techniques. It improves my game". Tran finds inspiration in her father, who taught her how to play. "My dad was the one who introduced me to playing tennis. He took me to the courts one day and taught me simple shots, like the forehand. Tennis is something my dad and I have in common and we are able to bond. My dad motivates me to try my best when I play matches". Like any athlete, balancing sports and academics is tough, but that does not stop this Tiger. "I try to balance athletics and academics by taking it one step at a time. After school, I will go to practice or a match. Afterwards, I will go home, relax, then start my homework. It's tough, but I try to get through it".



(Top) Sarah Tran (11) makes a serve during tennis practice. (Left) Juniors Lauren Fraser and Katherine Lombardi practice catching during practice. (Bottom) Lauren Fraser (11) makes a pitch.



(Left) Justina Barresi (10), Lauren Fraser (11), Katherine Lombardi (11), Zoie White (9) run drills during softball practice. (Bottom) Sarah Chen (12) finishes off her powerful serve.



## Winding Up - Tennis & Softball Strike a Similar Pose



Tayla Paulding (10)



Sarah Chen (12)



Nataly Diaz (9)



Samantha Chen (10)



(Above) Kathy Nguyen (10) prepares to receive a shot to her backhand.



(Left) Freshman Michelle Balcarcel-Monzon winds up her pitch. (Right) Amanda Reis (12) prepares for her powerful pitch, while Tayla Paulding waits to catch a softball from her teammate.





Mike Rowan (10), Dewey Wang (10), and Nick Gramolini (10) doing drills before baseball practice.



Curtis Melesciuc (12) and Omar Elhirach (10) get down low during their practice to practice between the bases.



Jake Vetree (12), Brandon Woodworth (12), Lucas DeOliveira (11), and TJ Patterson (9), warm up at practice.



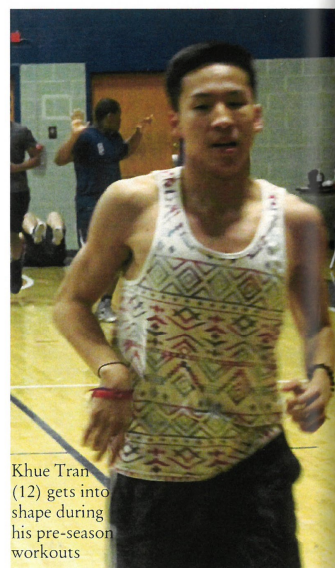
## New Additions

A new addition to the Pope John community this spring was the boys volleyball team. An interest was raised by a group of students to add the sport to the athletic program and the rest is history. Mitch Ma (11) was very excited when he heard about the new plans. "I don't play baseball and there were no other boy's sports going on in the spring. Also Mr. Fineran asked me if I would like to play for him" said Ma. "It's my first time ever in my life playing volleyball and I have a lot to learn. I know it's not going to be easy and I always like to challenge myself. We have a decent team so I'm looking forward to this season. I'm excited to get the first victory of the boy's volleyball team in Pope John history!" Ma said that despite what the end result is, the most important thing is that the team had fun. He feels extremely honored to be playing on this team and is excited to set new milestones.

(left) Guilherme Cavalcanti (11), Vu Ton (11), Mitch Ma (11), Adebayo Adeleke (9), and Miguel Lopez (11) line up for their first practice of the season.



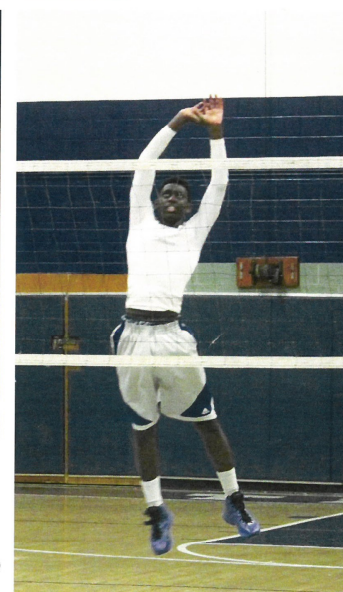
(right) Paul Francisque (11) looks behind himself as he runs backwards during warm-ups.



Khue Tran (12) gets into shape during his pre-season workouts

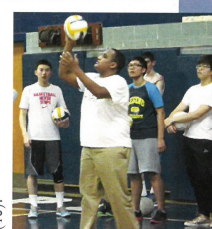


Vu Ton (11) dives in for the ball as Tim Collins (11) runs up to help.

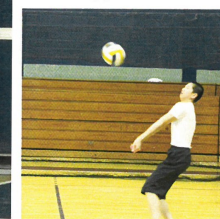


(right) Adebayo Adeleke (9) uses his height to his advantage as he jumps up to block the ball.

Jacob Gebru (9), Mitch Ma (11), Vu Ton (11), and Brian Byeon (10).



Bruce Liu (11) bumps the ball during practice.



Baseball & Boys Volleyball



## Volleyball

Girls Varsity



Quezia Lacerda (12), Amanda Reis (12), Julianna Yurkins (12), Brianna Nocivelli (12), Linda Perry (12), Abigail Cain (12), Richard Fineran (Fac), Kamila Rodrigues (12), Eleny Rossi (12), Irene Triantos (12), Dianna Grajales (12), Vanessa Bowen (Fac)

## Girls Volleyball

JV



Healy Zhuo (9), Bethsáida Santos (9), Molly Crafts (9), Kelci DesRuisseaux (10), Jessica Furtado (10), Jasmine Ssentongo (10), Samantha Shanahan (10), Arianna Biscoe- Sullivan (11), Jordyn Amoroso (9), Papi DiMarzio (9), Richard Fineran (Fac), Justina Barresi (10), Samantha Chen (10), Kaitlyn McCulloch (12), Vanessa Bowen (Fac)

## Girls Soccer

Motivated



Julianna Lopez-Picardi (9), Gabriella Pena (9), Nataly Diaz (9), Neika Christalin (9), Connie Nguyen (11), Rachel Amarat (11), Katherine Lombardi (11), Colleen MacWilliam (12), Jeni Robertson (11), Sharice Nazaire (9), Iris Dunn (12), Kim Tran (12), Sarah Chen (12), Maggie McCormack (12), Julia Bosco (12)

## Boys Soccer

Teamwork



Damien Biedrzycki (10), Kevin Han (11), Marx Wu (12), Jorge Guardado (9), Darian Rezende (10), Jorge Escalona (10), Jake Vetree (12), Gui Cavalcanti (11), Bruce Liu (11), Michael Remsl (12)

## Football

Chelsea Co-op



Nathaniel Budwah (11), Anthony Cuellar (12), Lucas DeOliveira (11), Michael Rowan (10)

## Cheerleading

Fall



Ann Vaughan, Natalia Muniz (10), Alyne DaSilva (9), Andrea Munoz (9), Sarah Nguyen (10), Linda Mamakos (11), Jenifer Grajales (10), Kamelia Wiley (12), Julia Bosco (12), Krystal Nalen (11), Kayla Desruisseaux (12)

## Girls Basketball

Varsity



Jake Ferraco, Dana Jackson (11), Yalissa Pierce (11), Gianni Hill (12), CJ Cann, Anya Walcott (9), Jessica D'Esposito (11), Jade Moore (11), Brianna Nocivelli (12), Amanda Reis (12), Maggie McCormack (12), Katelyn Tansino (12), Linda Perry (12)

## Girls Basketball

JV



Annamaria Nabozny (9), Amanda DeSousa (9), Molly Crafts (9), Jessica Furtado (10), Soreia Bouledras (10), Kelci DesRuisseaux (10), Samantha Chen (10), Nataly Diaz (9), Justina Barresi (10)



## Basketball

Varsity Boys



Ayo Adeleke (12), Lucas DeOliveira (11), Philip Kelly (11), Tim Collins (11), Andy Huang (12), Mitch Ma (11), Sebastian Merino (10), TJ Patterson (9), Andree Segundo (12), Nate Budwah (11), Joseph Testa (11), Jason Bates Jr. (11)

## Basketball

JV Boys



Tommy O'Connor (11), Jacob Gebru (9), Michael Rowan (10), Adebayo Adeleke (9), Jorge Escalona Galvez (10), Kevin Tran (10), Ryan Schaefer (10), Jorge Guardado (9), Armani Hill (9), Nick Gramolini (10), Omar Elhirach (10)

## Winter Cheer

Cheerful



Mary Gill (10), Kayla DesRuisseaux (12), Astrid Mandez (10), Sharice Nazaire (9), Neika Christalin (9), Johnlyne Faucher (9)

## Volleyball

Boys



Mitch Ma (11), Sebastian Merino (10), Nate Budwah (11), Peter Ma (10), Bruce Liu (11), Armani Hill (9), Joseph Testa (11), Kevin Tran (10), Gui Cavalcanti (11), Brian Byeon (10), Richard Fineran (Fac), Jacob Gebru (9), Tim Collins (11), Jorge Escalona Galvez (10), Michael Remsha (12), Khue Tran (12)

## Tennis

Girls



John French (Fac), Kathy Nguyen (10), Soreia Bouledras (10), Kim Stanhouse (Fac), Julianna Lopez-Picardi (9), Sarah Tran (11), Samantha Chen (10), Jasmine Ssentongo (10), Sharice Nazaire (9), Sarah Chen (12), Kamila Rodrigues (12), Kim Tran (12)

## Softball

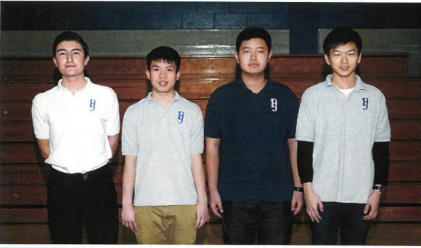
Girls



Michelle Balcarcel-Monzon (9), Amanda DeSousa (9), Nataly Diaz (9), Tayla Paulding (10), Zoie White (9), Anya Walcott (9), Kelci DesRuisseaux (10), Lauren Frasier (11), Amanda Reis (12), Justina Barresi (10), Katherine Lombardi (11)

## Tennis

Boys



Jorge Escalona Galvez (10), Jacky Li (10), Frank Gao (10), Marx Wu (12)

## Baseball

Boys



TJ Patterson (9), Dewey Wang (10), Darian Rezende (10), Ryan Schaefer (10), Ricky Frasier (10), Nick Gramolini (10), Michael Rowan (10), Jacob Solomons (10), Omar Elhirach (10), Brendan Woodworth (12), Jerry Ou (12), Khue Tran (12), Ayo Adeleke (12), Lucas DeOliveira (11), Enrique Serrano (12), Curtis Melesciuc (12), Jake Vetree (12), Anthony Cuellar (12), Jeff Philogene (12)



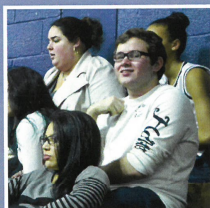
Once a Tiger...

## Always a Tiger



Anthony Cuellar (12) and Curtis Melesciuc (12)

The Pope John community is filled with devoted fans who make it a priority to make it to as many games as possible to support their Tigers. Tiger Superfan Kamila Rodrigues (12) says, "I go to as many games as I can because I know what it feels like to be on the court, and the crowd impacts the game tremendously, so I like to return the favor and support my friends!"



Dianna Grajales (12) leans on peer Kevin Landers (12) during an intense girls basketball tournament game.



Seniors Dianna Grajales (12) and Irene Triantos (12) show their Tiger pride at the Semi-Finals girls tournament basketball game.



Brooke Sullivan (12) and Luca Serra (12) look on as the Pope John Tigers enter the court.



Gianna Colantuoni (11) and Brooke Sullivan (12) rep their new Pope John Basketball shirts.



## Relate

Though there are many small moments where students create bonds, there are also events dedicated to bringing Tigers together and forming new friendships. Pictured: Melissa DeLeo (11), Jason Bates (11), Kim Tran (12), Anthony Cuellar (12), Jeni Robertson (11), and Katherine Lombardi (11) all partnered up for Diversity Club's Field Day.



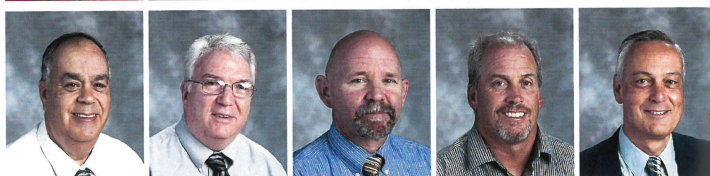
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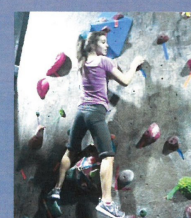
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## Another Part

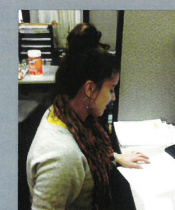
Of our community



Phuong Ngu works at the YMCA in Malden as a Camp Counselor. Phuong has been working for a year now. Ngu said, "Working with little kids puts a big smile on my face and brightens my day."



Deena D'Andrea reaches the top while rock climbing at Metro Rock in Everett. She said, "Rock climbing is not something everybody does on a daily basis but it was a cool experience."



Sara LoChirco works at Everett Foot Care. She said, "I like working there because the people are really nice and that is what makes work enjoyable."



Khue Tran worked at Walgreens in Revere as a cashier. He worked a few days a week and he enjoyed working there. He said, "It was a big responsibility, but I had a lot of fun."



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Jordyn Amoroso  
Nan (Benjamin) An  
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Neika Christalin  
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Nataly Diaz  
Papillon DiMarzio  
Johnlyne Faucher  
Anna Foti



Harrison French  
Jacob Gebru  
Jorge Guardado  
Armani Hill



Xunhao (Cy) Huang  
Patrick Kelly  
Matthew LeDonne  
Julianna Lopez-Picardi



Derek Luc  
Jasmin Monterola  
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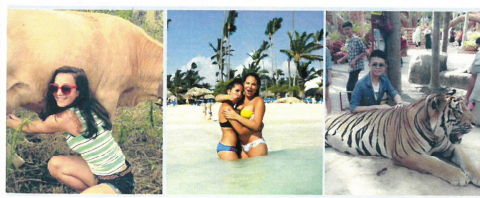
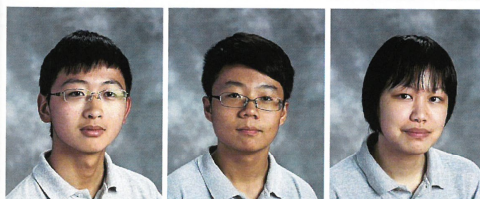
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Healy Zhuo



## Summer Days

**Sunny** Rachel Amaral (11) traveled to Portugal during her summer vacation and milked a cow. Sisters, Dianna (12) and Jennifer Grajales (10) took a trip to the Dominican Republic. Tony Huynh (12) explored California and was brave enough to take a picture with a tiger.



Justina Barresi  
Soreia Bouledras  
Junchan (Brian) Byeon  
Santiago Cardona  
Ting-Hua Chang



Samantha Chen  
Kelci DesRuisseaux  
Hayley Donarumo  
Omar Elhirach  
Jorge Escalona Galvez



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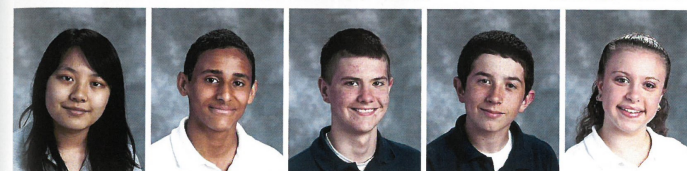
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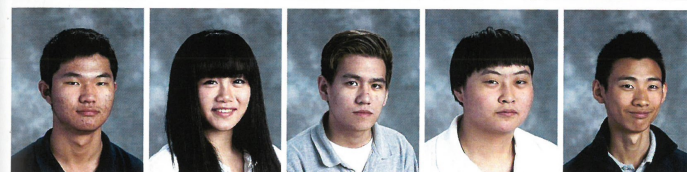
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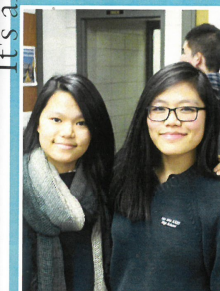


Chenggang (Dewey) Wang  
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Jiansheng (Lanster) Yang  
Haoran (Liz) Yu  
Yufan (Nico) Zhu

Not Pictured:  
Damian Biedrzycki  
Nicholas Gamolini

## Relative

It's all



"My sister is the closest to me out of my four sisters and I can relate to her the most" - Sarah Chen (12), with Samantha (10)



"Out of my seven brothers and sister's, he [Patrick] is one of the better sibling's." - Philip Kelley (11)



"My brother is the best and I don't know what I would do without him." - Adebayo Adeleke (9), with brother Ayo (12)



"My cousin and I are from China and we both care for each other" - Lucy Li (11), with cousin Steven Qin (11)



Stephan Abs  
Rachel Amaral  
Jason Bates Jr.  
Arianna Biscoe-Sullivan



Charu Bova  
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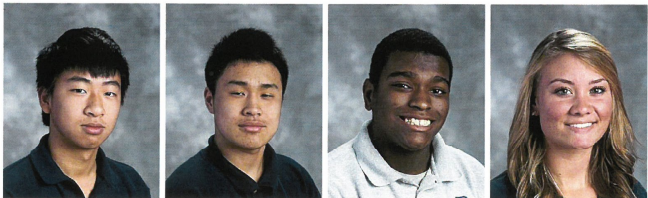
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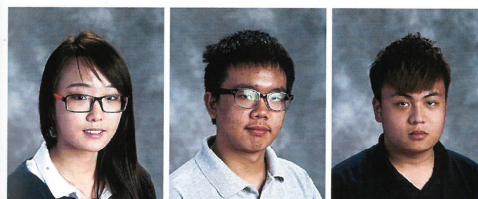
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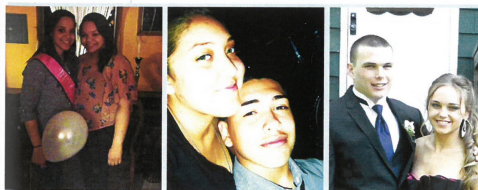
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## Part of a Family Tradition

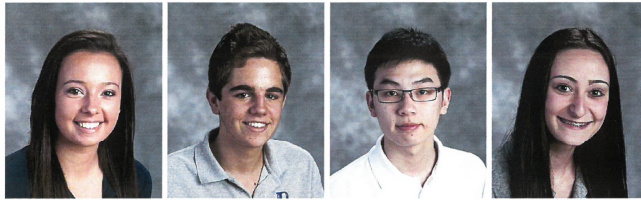
Many students attend Pope John because their older siblings are alumni. On the left Amanda Reis (12) is with her sister Kayla (2012). In the middle Josue Sanchez (12) poses with his sister Kellie (2008). On the right are Maggie McCormack (12) and her brother James (2012).

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Class of 2015



Katherine Lombardi  
Miguel Lopez Sala  
Chuan (Mitch) Ma  
Linda Mamakos



Francesca Mantone  
Kelley Marshall  
Jade Moore  
Krystal Nalen



Phuong Ngu  
Connie Nguyen  
Tommy Nguyen  
Thomas O'connor



Andrea Orozco  
Nghia (Neil) Phan  
Yalissa Pierce  
Alexis Pulido



Jiayao (Mia) Qian  
Yanke (Steven) Qin  
Jennifer Robertson  
Michael Salvati



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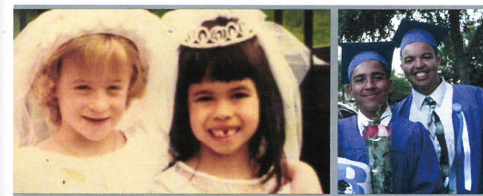
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Jaehye Yoo



Gyum (Jenny) Youn  
Yihan (Angela) Zhang  
Mou (James) Zhou

## Lifetime

## Friendship



Many students in the senior class have known each other for all of their education. Dressed up as little girls, Iris Dunn (12) said, "I met Julia Bosco(12) in kindergarten at St. Rose and we've been friends since then. When I found out that she was also going to enroll at Pope John, we made plans to play soccer together and it has been 13 great years having her as a friend and team mate." Enrique Serrano(12) and Anthony Cuellar(12) as cousins have spent more than just school time together.

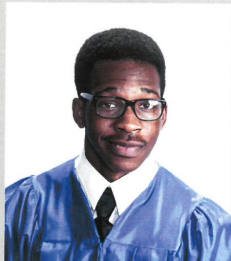


Known as the St. Anthony's kids, Alex Yasien(12), Kevin Landers(12), Nick Landers(12), Amanda Reis(12) and Dianna Grajales(12) have all gone to school together since kindergarten. They all applied to Pope John at the same time but only found out that they were all going to attend the same high school on their middle school graduation day.



A family connection brings many of the senior class to our school. Pictured left, Khue Tran (12) and Linh Li (12), "...Have been friends since we were four and we're family friends, that's how we ended up going to school together." Juan Marrero(12) decided upon going to St. Rose at the age of 12 and that is where he met Linh Le(12) and Khue Tran(12). With the long-lasting connections to one another, it's easy to see how many of our students feel right at home in this community.





Ayokunle Adeleke



Sookyung (Vivi) An



Jerome Andaya Jr.



Julia Bosco



Rachelle Edmond



Kaitlyn Egan



Courtney Braz



Katherine Bullerwell



Abigail Cain



Sarah Chen



Yeye (Julia) Fan



Casey Fern



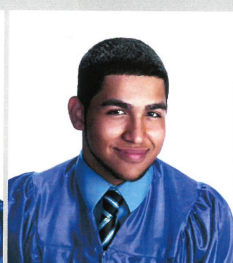
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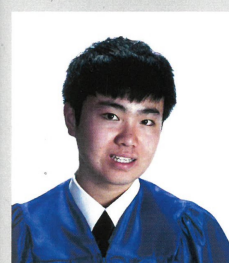
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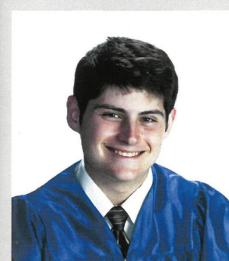
Jianan (Frank) Ding



Jinpeng (Peter) Dong



Iris Dunn



Jason Goldman



Dianna Grajales

**Dressed**

Best Dressed: Juan Marrero and Irene Triantos

Best Hair: Jeff Philogene and Dianna Grajales

Best Buds: Jacob Vetree and Curtis Melescuic; Sarah Chen and Stephanie Thai





Shuo (Sherry) Huang



Yuanzhao (Andy) Huang



Tien Duc (Tony) Huynh



Cunhao (Lin) Ji



Joshua Manning



Juan Marrero



Joon Pyo (Philip) Jun



Quezia Lacerda



Tai Lam



Kevin Landers



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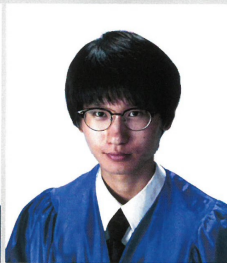
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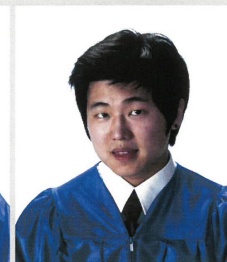
Pengbo (Joseph) Long



Wenyin (Fish) Lu



Kayla Noel



Min Jae (MJ) Oh

**Best Smile**



Anthony Cuellar and Rachelle Edmond

**Best Eyes**



Jacob Vetree and Quezia Lacerda

**Next Big Star**



Kevin Landers and Iris Dunn





Ge (Jerry) Ou

Linda Perry

Jeff Philogene

Amanda Reis



Mikhail (Michael) Remsha

Da Eun (Dawn) Ro

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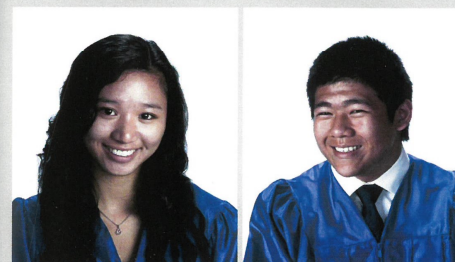
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Katelyn Tansino



Stephanie Thai

Khue Tran



Kimberly Tran

Quang Dang Tran



Irene Triantos

Vincent Umipig



Alexander Vega

Jacob Vetree

**Likely to Succeed**

Most

Jerome Andaya and Sarah Chen

Ayo Adeleke and Courtney Braz

Class

Worst

Luca Serra and Courtney Braz; Joseph Long not pictured

**Case of Senioritis**



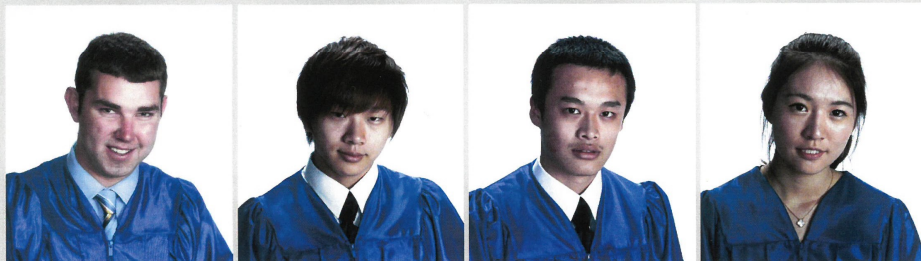


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Jiahui (Ivy) Wang

Kameliah Wiley

Tsun Wing (Duncan) Wong



Brendan Woodworth

Yilun (Marx) Wu

Jinhao (David) Xu

Ran (Cherry) Xu



Huiqi (Vicky) Yang

Alexander Yasien

Haokang (Max) Ye

Chongyi (Henry) Yu



Tiantian (Kandace) Yu

Julianna Yutkins

Hongxin (Michael) Zhang

Jiaxie (Lyne) Zhao



Leijia (Venice) Zhou

Xiaoyi (Shirly) Zhuang

**Most Shy**



Peter Lee and Casey Fern; Cherry Xu not pictured

**Most Spirited**



Curtis Melesciuc and Courtney Braz

**Most Creative**

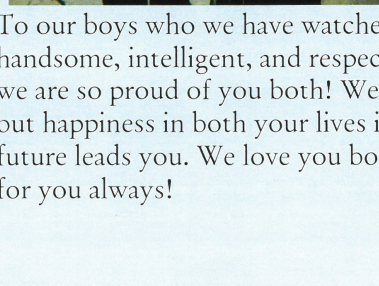
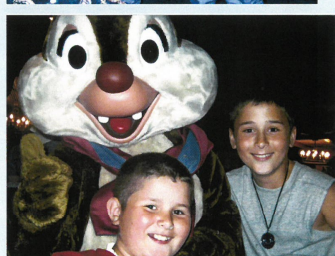


Henry Yu and Julia Fan



# Landers

Kevin and Nick



To our boys who we have watched grow up to be handsome, intelligent, and respectful young men, we are so proud of you both! We wish for nothing but happiness in both your lives in wherever your future leads you. We love you both and will be there for you always!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



# Egan

Kaitlyn



Kaitlyn,

We are so proud of the beautiful person you have become. There are no guarantees in life, but if you follow your heart you know you can accomplish anything. We wish you all the luck in the world and much happiness for your future.

We Love You Always,  
Mom, Dad, and John

# Bosco

Julia



Julia,  
We are so very proud of you! You are amazing! Keep your positive attitude in life. It will take you far!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Joshua, and Jesse

# acerda

Quezia

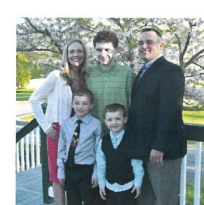
Quezia-  
Congratulations, I am very proud of you, thank you for always being an amazing daughter. Never forget to smile.

Love,  
Dad



# Manning

Josh



In what seems like the blink of an eye, you've gone from being an active preschooler to a mature, strong, compassionate, hardworking, intelligent young man, your dedication and caring nature has brought you many opportunities and only success to follow throughout your journey in life. We are so proud of you and will miss seeing you every day. Good Luck Josh!

Love,  
Mom, Jay, Nana, Papa, Brady, and Jackson XOXO



# Dunn

Iris



"A baby is God's opinion that life should go on" -unknown

Very proud of you and as you spread your wings, with much loves and blessings always,  
Mom





## Ronan

Morgan

Morgan, I am blessed to have you for a daughter.

Love,  
Mom



## Fern

Casey



Casey we are so very proud of you. We love you very much. "Hakuna- Matata"

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Ashley,  
Joey, Michelle, Hailey,  
Jacob, and Jordan

## Melo

Victoria



We are so proud of you.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

## Chiesa

Sarah

Papa is proud and is smiling down on you.



## Perry

Linda



Congratulations on your accomplishments, I am so proud of you!

Love Always,  
Gram



## Chiesa

Sarah



We are so proud of you Sarah! It seems like yesterday that you were born. We can't Believe that you are graduating from high school already and will be off to start your own amazing life. We are so proud of the beautiful young lady you have become. You have been the best daughter any parents could ask for! Remember, study hard and continue to be the good person that you are.

We love you!  
Mommy and Daddy

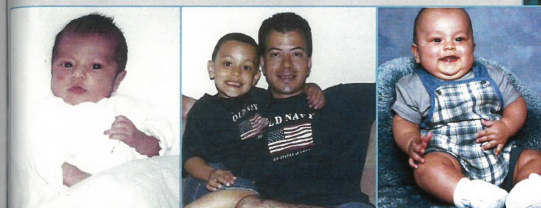


## Vega

Alexander

To our Chuki Man, Chunky, our first-born: Congratulations on your high school graduation! We are so very proud of you! It has been a long road getting here with a few bumps along the way, but we had no doubt you would succeed. It has been a joy watching you grow into such a handsome and intelligent young man. We wish you the very best in this new phase of your life. We know you will go far and we will always be here for you. We love you so much.

Love always,  
Mami and Daddy and of course, Anthony, Adrianna, Angelina,  
Toby + Lexi.



Even at an early age with your cookie monster socks and Flounder pillow, we knew you were ambitious. You made me a proud aunt for the first time the day you were born and you continue to do so until this day. I love you always and wish you all the success in the world. Oh yeah, Shakirah and Carlitos too. :)

With lots of love, Titi Tita

Grandson, I'm very proud of you, congratulations. Reach for the stars!  
Love you forever and more.  
Abuela Sidney

Congratulations Alex! We're so proud of you today and always!  
Love you lots,  
Titi Wanda and Julian (and Prince)

Alex, we love you and wish you the best in your new journey - be blessed!  
Love,  
Nilda, Jazmine, Selinett, Nildita + Edward.



# Tansino

Katelyn

Katelyn,

It has been a privilege and an honor to watch you grow up to become such an incredible young woman. We have loved the years of watching you dance, play basketball, play lacrosse, and be a good student. We will truly miss you Tweety, but know your future will be adventurous as well. Work hard for your dreams, stay true to yourself and you will succeed in everything you do.

We are so proud of you and we love you, Mom, Dad and Joe



# McCormack

Maggie



Congratulations!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad and James

# Sullivan

Brooke

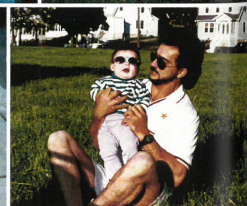
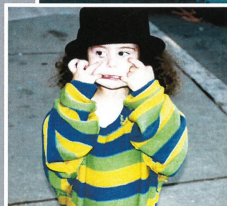


Brooke,  
Wishing you all the success in the world. Always remember you can do anything you set your mind to. We are so proud of you!!!! We love you to the moon and back Nellie.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Jimmy

# Rodrigues

Kamila



Kamila,  
There aren't enough words to describe how proud we are of you! We couldn't have a better daughter. We wanted you to stay little forever just because we wanted to play with our little baby everyday. Time flies and now you're about to go to college. From the deepest of our hearts, we wish you the best in life and we will always be there if you need either of us!

We love you a lot,  
Mom and Dad

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## Throwback!



Kayla DesRuisseaux and Sarah Cheisa sharing a laugh in a past history class.



Several seniors - Kim Tran, Morgan Ronan, Julianna Yutkins, Kamila Rodrigues, Courtney Braz, Maggie McCormack, and Sarah Chen - joined Kim Stanhouse (Fac) for a trip to London, Paris, and Normandy their sophomore year. Julia Bosco, pictured holding Neil, who has been on the Europe trip for the past 3 years.



Curtis Melesciuc and Khue Tran sitting in class together during sophomore year, something they've done since elementary school.



Kevin Landers, Vincent Umipig, Jerome Andaya, and their Prom dates getting ready for Junior Prom.



Quezia Lacerda, Abby Cain, Kamila Rodrigues, Dianna Grajales, Kayla DesRuisseaux, and Eleny Rossi at Junior Prom.

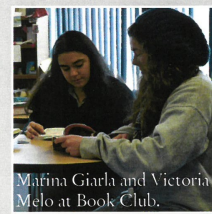
Senior class moments from this year and last, - clockwise: Courtney Braz and Dianna Grajales at Junior Prom, Nick Landers, Abby Cain, Courtney Braz, Phuong Ngu (11), Maggie McCormack, Brianna Noceivelli, Alicia Lomba, Kayla Noel, Kevin Landers, Irene Triantos, Brooke Sullivan, Anthony Cuellar on class color day. Michael Remsha on the Senior Trip, Nick Landers, Kevin Landers, Vincent Umipig, and Jerome Andaya before Junior Prom, Juan Marrero and Luca Serra during the Senior trip.



What is a senior in the Pope John community? A senior is someone who is the backbone of the Pope John community. Seniors are the leaders of the school in every aspect there is to offer, such as sports, clubs, activities, etc. For example, seniors are usually captains of sports teams, instead of underclassmen because of their experience on and off the field. They are also the leaders of motivation and spirit. Seniors are considered helping hands to underclassmen and are very supportive in accordance to tutoring, volunteering, and just by being a respective person. All of these characteristics of a senior is what defines a senior and by their individual personalities.



Andre Segundo showing his team's flag on Field Day.



Marina Giarda and Victoria Melo at Book Club.



Kayla DesRuisseaux and Brianna Noceivelli at Junior Prom



Morgan Rowan and Tony Huynh before Junior Prom.



Seniors Tai Lam and Jason Goldman out with Adventure Club on a hike. Also Pictured: Connie Nguyen (11) and Peter Ma (10)



Kandace Yu and Shelly Chen exchange gifts.



Iris Troplini serves up sweets for Albania's Independence Day



Rachelle Edmond (12) and Kim Tran (12)



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Pulling together this

## Colophon Information:

Pope John XXIII High School 2014 Yearbook's theme is dedicated to the tight-knit, diverse students and staff that have formed a unique community at 888 Broadway. The theme and design, inclusive of the cover, was inspired by staffers from last year, Francesca Mantone, Taylor Pandolfo and Kamila Rodrigues with the help of Walsworth's Kevin Simoneau.

The book was published by Walsworth Publishing in Marceline, Missouri with representatives Cheryl Popp and Dana Davis. It is an 8.5" x 11" trim on Legend Gloss 80 pound paper, with 88 pages in full color. The cover is a gloss laminate with a laser cut and a Smyth Sewn Hard Cover. Design was done in Walsworth's Online Design with photo dividers edited by PhotoShop. Headline font is Impact and copy is Garamond. Professional photography was completed by Prestige by Lifetouch in Melrose, MA with Terry Bleiler as the account manager. 18 copies of the book were sold at graduated rates of \$45 - \$50 and \$55; the senior class received a copy as a part of their graduation dues for a total copy order of 125 books. The book was released at a party on May 8, 2014.

The yearbook staff was: Charu Bova (11), Sarah Chen (12), Yiyin (Shelly) Chen (12), Quezia Lacerda (12), Tai Lam (12), Dan (Lucy) Li (11), Phuong Ngu (11), Jiayao (Mia) Qian (11), Eleny Rossi (12), Michael Salvati (11), Gianluca (Luca) Serra (12), Brooke Sullivan (12), Sarah Tran (11), Fangshiqing (Fenny) Xu (11), Tiantian (Kandace) Yu (12), with photography by Gianni Colantuoni (11) and Julianna Yutkins (12). All PhotoShop dividers were completed by Yiyin (Shelly) Chen (12). The editors were Francesca Mantone (11) and Kamila Rodrigues (12). The yearbook was advised by Kim Stanhouse and met in 411/412 on various Saturdays throughout the year.

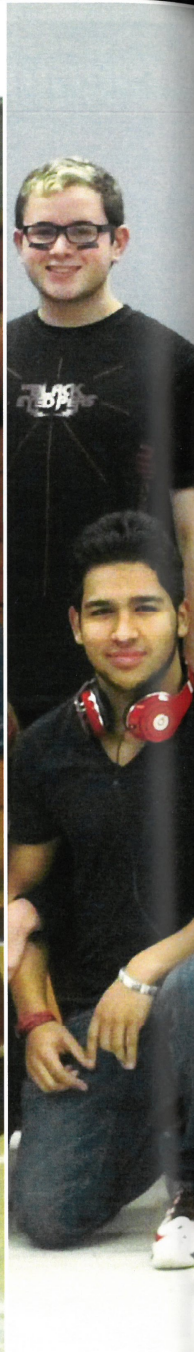
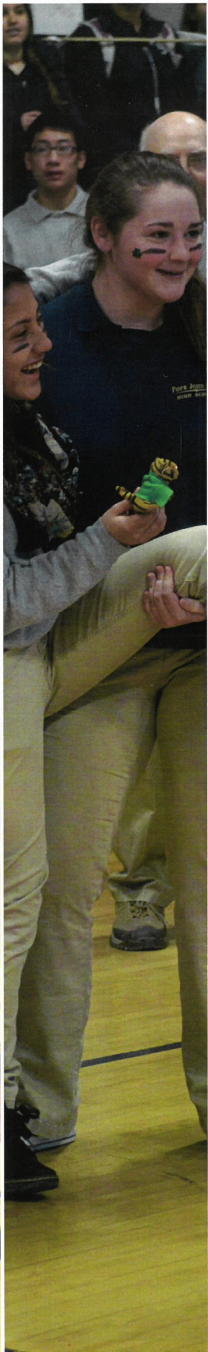
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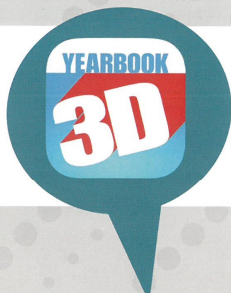


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**POP STAR BEYONCÉ** shocked the world by releasing a surprise self-titled album at midnight on Dec. 13. Despite no prior promotion, "Beyoncé" sold more than a million copies in the first week.



**FILIPINOS SEARCHED FOR FOOD, WATER, SHELTER** and missing family members following the massive destruction to The Philippines by Typhoon Haiyan in November. Relief organizations acted quickly after one of the strongest storms ever recorded. Estimates put the death toll at almost 6,000.



**NASA ANNOUNCED** that after 36 years in space, its Voyager 1 probe had officially left our solar system, making it the first man-made object to do so. Voyager 1 was expected to continue operating and sending back data outside our solar system for 15 more years before it runs out of power.



**THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN** in October while Congress argued about how to pay for running it.

**16 DAYS**

Length of government shutdown

**800,000**

Number of federal workers sent home without pay (they did get back pay)

**\$24 BILLION**

Estimated economic loss to the U.S. (Standard and Poor's)

**\$76 MILLION/DAY**

Estimated economic loss from closed national parks (National Park Service)

**DOZENS**

Dozens of organized protests occurred at closed federal parks



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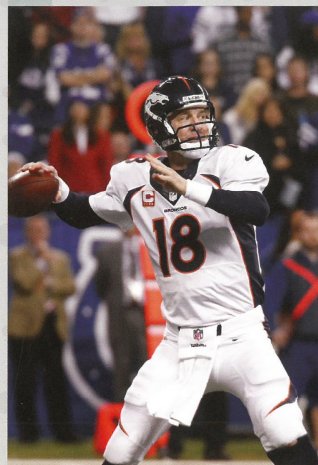
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**DENVER QUARTERBACK PEYTON MANNING** put together one of the greatest seasons in NFL history. Manning finished with 5,477 yards passing and 55 touchdowns, both NFL single-season records.



**RESEARCH SHOWED** teen usage of Facebook was decreasing, as kids continued to migrate toward other social networks like Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat.



**IN EARLY JANUARY**, much of the country from the central and upper Midwest to the Northeast and into the South was struck by a polar vortex – a blast of dense, frigid polar air. The polar vortex lasted nearly a week and caused record low temps that created the coldest blast of air in 20 years.

## NELSON MANDELA 1918-2013



**NELSON MANDELA**, who worked to end racial segregation called apartheid in South Africa, died at age 95. Mandela spent 27 years in prison for conspiracy, and when freed, helped to lead his country to equality and served as South Africa's president from 1994-1999.

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## CELEBRITY DEATHS

FANS WERE SHOCKED and saddened by celebrity deaths during the year. Paul Walker (pictured), star of the "Fast & Furious" movies, was killed in a car crash. Other celebs who died included Cory Monteith, who played Finn on the TV show "Glee," actor Philip Seymour Hoffman and rock star Lou Reed.



**SAN FRANCISCO WAS SAVED** from the Penguin and Riddler on Nov. 15 when Miles Scott, 5, was granted his wish by the Make A Wish Foundation. With his leukemia in remission, Miles became Batkid and joined a life-size Batman to battle the villains across the city. Hundreds of volunteers made the event happen.



**THE MARVEL SUPER HERO UNIVERSE** continued to be as popular as ever. "Iron Man 3" was the highest grossing movie of 2013, and "Thor: The Dark World" was a huge hit in the fall. "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." was one of the highest-rated new shows on TV.



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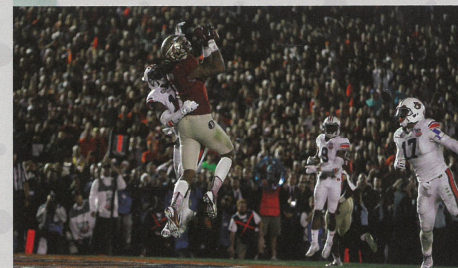
**IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**, manufacturers released the newest video game consoles and gamers rushed to the stores to buy up the new PlayStation 4, Xbox 1 and Nintendo Wii U gaming systems.



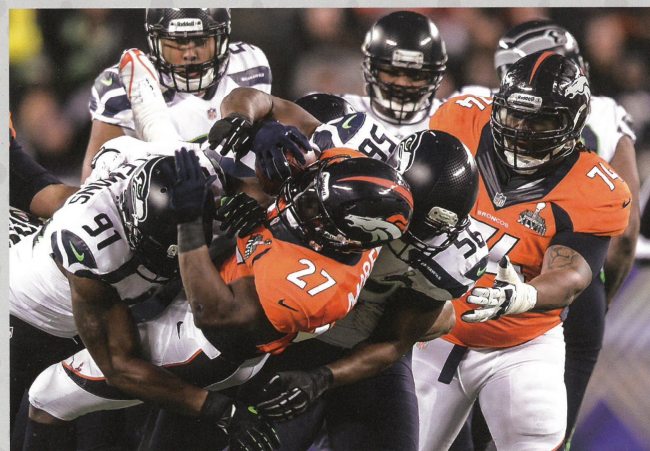
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**FLORIDA STATE'S KELVIN BENJAMIN** caught a touchdown pass from Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Jameis Winston with 13 seconds left, which allowed the Seminoles to defeat Auburn, 34-31, in college football's BCS National Championship Game. Florida State fell behind 21-3 in the first half before rallying to win.



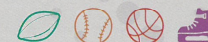
**THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT**, known to many as Obamacare, launched in October, only to be stalled by a poorly functioning website. Officials scrambled to fix the problems, since Americans had until March 31 to sign up for a health care plan if they didn't have one, or they would be fined.



**THE SEATTLE SEAHAWKS DOMINATED** Super Bowl XLVIII at MetLife Stadium in New Jersey, defeating the Denver Broncos 43-8. The game featured Seattle's league-best defense against Denver's top-rated offense led by quarterback Peyton Manning, but the game turned into a mismatch as the Seahawks raced to a 22-0 halftime lead. The victory was the first Super Bowl win in franchise history for Seattle.

## POPULAR JERSEYS

These were the best-selling jerseys of the year in the major sports.



NFL - COLIN KAEPERNICK

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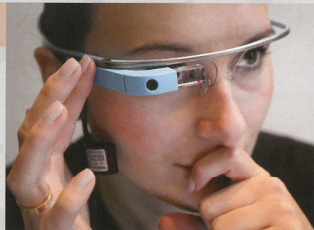
## MOST DOWNLOADED SONGS OF THE YEAR

- 1 **MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS** Thrift Shop
- 2 **ROBIN THICKE** Blurred Lines
- 3 **IMAGINE DRAGONS** Radioactive
- 4 **PINK** Just Give Me a Reason
- 5 **MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS** Can't Hold Us

Source: iTunes



**GOOGLE REVEALED** its latest technology innovation with Google Glass, a thin, head-mounted computer that users can wear like a pair of glasses. Glass users can connect to the internet with voice commands and take pictures and videos of the world around them, wherever they are.



**THE BOSTON RED SOX** defeated the St. Louis Cardinals to win the 2013 World Series in six games. Boston clinched the title at home in Fenway Park, the first time the team had done so since 1918.



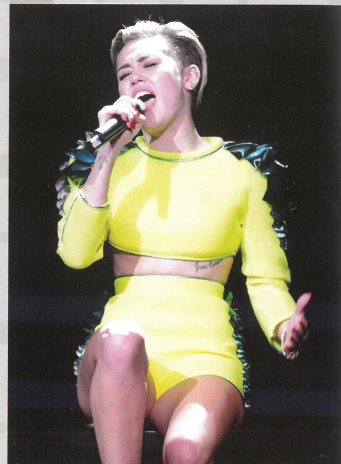
## WORD OF THE YEAR **SELFIE**



**SELFIE IS THE OXFORD DICTIONARIES WORD OF THE YEAR.** The noun describes a "photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically with a smartphone or webcam and uploaded to a social media website," something many people did this year.



**MILEY CYRUS WAS EVERYWHERE.** The song "Wrecking Ball" off her latest hit album debuted at number one, and the song's video got nearly 400 million views on YouTube. Cyrus also turned in a wild performance at MTV's Video Music Awards and hosted "Saturday Night Live."



**TARGET CUSTOMERS WERE ALERTED** that their credit card information, plus some pin numbers, were stolen between Nov. 27, Black Friday, and Dec. 15. Target estimated that the massive theft possibly affected up to 110 million credit card accounts.



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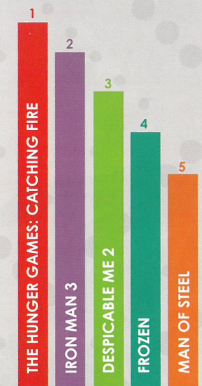
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**"THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE,"** the second movie in the popular sci-fi adventure series, hit theaters and became a box office smash. The film set records for the biggest opening in November and over Thanksgiving weekend.



## TOP MOVIES!



Source: boxofficemojo.com



**POP STAR JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE** released not one, but two, hit albums. Both "The 20/20 Experience" and "The 20/20 Experience - 2 of 2" debuted at the top of sales charts and kicked off a new nationwide tour.



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**THE 22ND WINTER OLYMPICS** were held in Sochi, Russia. While the games received criticism for what many considered to be Sochi's subpar accommodations and Russia's stance on some political issues, the events continued on with a record number of countries competing. Medalists for the U.S. included snowboarder Jamie Anderson, and figure skating pair Meryl Davis and Charlie White.



**DRONES HAVE BEEN USED** by the military for a while, but other industries began thinking about how drones could help them. Amazon announced its Amazon Prime Air will use drones to deliver packages, maybe as early as 2015.



**AMERICAN LONG-DISTANCE SWIMMER** Diana Nyad finally successfully swam from Cuba to Florida on her fifth attempt. Nyad's trek covered 110 miles and took her about 53 hours.



**THE BEST PICTURE NOMINEES** at the Academy Awards included mafia crime drama "American Hustle," outer space thriller "Gravity," and "Captain Phillips," the story of a sea rescue based on a true story.